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Madonna and Child by Fra Angelico

The President General's Message

MY VERY DEAR FRIENDS:

"**M**ERRY CHRISTMAS" will mean more this year than it has since 1941. With the war over, we can once again think in terms of peace—of the rebuilding of interrupted careers—of the reuniting of families. I wish for each of you an abiding peace and joy as you once more gather your loved ones about you on Christmas morning. And to those whose dear ones are still far from home, and some who will never return, I pray that courage and comfort may come to you and bless you at this Holy Season.

As it is necessary that my message be submitted to the Magazine Editor more than a month in advance, I am writing this to you on Navy Day from San Francisco, where I am making my official visit to California. We joyfully celebrate this Navy Day wherever we are, as a token of our appreciation for the magnificent service the Navy rendered in preserving our country and our American Way of Life.

San Francisco Bay is at this moment occupied with a part of our fleet and it is a most thrilling sight to behold! A sight that lifts our souls to high heaven and our songs of joy to the sky. Again I wish for your presence with me, as I always do when I am especially moved by some unusual experience as I go my way—representing you at these various occasions.

It has been my happy privilege to meet and address our members in many states since my last message to you: Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and now California. Before returning home, my itinerary will also take me to our Daughters in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana.

I am trying to carry on in these troubled days by contacting as many of our members as possible, to encourage them in these days of unrest so that they may go forward in our peacetime program, undisturbed and unafraid, knowing that our great Society is founded upon the principles contained in our Constitution and our Bill of Rights, and that no agitation can deter or hamper our program.

All Chapter Regents, National Board Members and Chairmen have received a statement of facts concerning the Management of Constitution Hall. I hope this information will be given to the chapter members and released in your local press. If any of you wish copies for your own use, please apply to my office and they will be sent to you.

I would pass on to you as a bit of Christmas cheer and a renewal of faith in the high standing of our splendid Society, an excerpt from one letter among the hundreds of similar ones received from servicemen, national leaders, housewives, members and nonmembers, which states:

"I am inspired to write you this letter from the Baptist Servicemen's Center, in Boston, Mass., for I am in full accord and agree heartily with you in your brave and determined stand. . . .

"I am proud of your organization for being so steadfast and right. As soon as I get discharged from the service, I will assure you, my wife will be a member of your organization. Good luck."

There are literally hundreds of such letters in my files, but this one excerpt should demonstrate the influence we exert as loyal Americans on our national life and the power we are in the land against all subversive groups.

So let us go forward in our furtherance of American standards and ideals, keeping ever in mind the heritage bequeathed to us by our forefathers—keeping America safe in the footsteps of the great who have gone before and shedding the light of the great constructive thought of the past upon the dark and hidden pathways of the future.

So again I say "Merry Christmas" and a New Year of harmony and peace.

Lovingly,

May E. Talmadge

President General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Information Regarding Elections in 1946

FOR VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL
These will be divided into two groups

1st Group

Those who were to have been candidates for election in 1945, with terms of office expiring in 1948.

(Explanation:) Because of the "hold-over" in office ("until their successors are elected")—those of this group will be elected in 1946, with their terms of office expiring in 1948 (according to schedule) and will therefore serve for two years.

2nd Group

Those who will be candidates for election in 1946, so endorsed by their state, with terms expiring in 1949.

(Explanation:) Those in this second group will follow the regular procedure, and be elected in 1946 for the usual three year term, which will expire in 1949.

1. The following names are those who officially notified this office of their candidacy for Vice President General, in 1945:

Mrs. J. B. Vaughn, South Dakota.

Mrs. Howard A. Latting, Colorado.

Mrs. William Stark Tompkins, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Stewart Colley, Georgia.

Mrs. T. Frederick Chase, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Henry Wallace Townsend, Missouri.

There may be other names of candidates that were not sent in, as this has often been the case in the past. Will the State Regents please send such names to the Recording Secretary General?

2. Those candidates who will be in the 2nd group are the ones who will be endorsed by their states for election in 1946, and whose terms will expire in 1949.

STATE REGENTS

1. In states having the rule that their State Officers serve for THREE YEARS, "their term of office to RUN CONCURRENTLY WITH THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION";—also, in the states where the State Regent resigned in 1945 and the State Vice Regent automatically became State Regent—and their rules state that, "their term of office shall run concurrently with the National Administration," those State Regents, governed by these rulings, shall serve until 1947.

In states where the term of office is for ONE year or TWO years—and there is no

rule contingent on any other "proviso" in their By-Laws—these questions may be settled at their 1946 State Conferences, provided they STAY WITHIN THE REQUIREMENTS OF THEIR NATIONAL AND STATE BY-LAWS.

(Note: In some states they may have a state rule that certain officers be elected in the "odd years" and others elected in the "even years." Should a State Regent who "held over" in a state having this rule, and the election take place in 1946, instead of 1945, then the State Regent elected in 1946 would serve only one year, so as to bring the State Schedule as prescribed, back into order again. Same with other State Officers—if the proviso in the By-Laws requires a "staggering" of the State Officers at State elections—all officers not being elected the same year.)

STATE VICE REGENTS

State Vice Regents must be elected at State Conferences, and confirmed at Continental Congress—or by National Board of Management, "between meetings of Congress." Art. X-Sec. I, p. 22, National By-Laws. Should a vacancy occur in that office, the State Board may appoint an ACTING STATE VICE REGENT to serve until a regular State Conference, when she may be elected to fill the vacancy and later confirmed by Congress, or the National Board "between Congresses."

STATE OFFICERS

The State Officers may fill vacancies (UNTIL ANNUAL ELECTIONS) according to the State By-Laws, with the exception of the State Regent and State Vice Regent—and THEY must be confirmed (those last two named) by Congress or the National Board.

Other State Officers (in addition to State Vice Regents) who were scheduled to go out of office in 1945, HELD OVER ALSO, and IF in 1946 THEY ELECT NEW STATE VICE REGENTS to fill vacancies, they should be elected WITH THE "PROVISO" or understanding, that they were only serving for the remainder of the term and would go out of office when the State Regent does.

Their schedules as outlined by their State By-Laws will soon get back to normal mode of procedure.

This should be the aim of every State Officer.

Plan for Building the Bell Tower at Valley Forge

THE building of the Bell Tower at Valley Forge to house the great Carillon, is an absolute necessity as soon as building restrictions are lifted. The wooden structure now supporting the bells was condemned years ago and is dangerous.

The Building Committee of the Vestry of the Washington Memorial Chapel has agreed to allocate to the Daughters of the American Revolution for the period ending May 1st, 1947, the sponsorship for financing the tower. If the money for the main part of the building has not been raised by that time, further plans can be discussed.

The principal part of the tower, that is the stone structure that will support the bells but without doors, windows, or any adornment, will cost \$75,000. Metal plates bearing the names of honored patriots will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000, and there will be other expenses. It is not safe to set our goal lower than \$100,000.

The tower will be dedicated to the Revolutionary Patriots who established the American Way of Life and to the men and women of World Wars I and II who have preserved that precious heritage. In the tower there will be a MEMORIAL ROLL OF HONOR, a wainscoting of three series of metal plates on which names will be inscribed.

THE FIRST SERIES will record the Revolutionary Patriots.

THE SECOND SERIES will be names of men and women of World Wars I and II, whose ancestors were Revolutionary soldiers. Daughters, for the honor of our Society, this must be a large section.

THE THIRD SERIES will give the patriots of the two World Wars whose families came to this country more recently. The name of any person serving in either War may be in this list.

In both second and third series there will be "Father and Son" sections for families having two or more generations represented in one or both World Wars. There will also be a section, and I hope it will be large, for families represented

in the Revolutionary War and both World Wars.

Each branch of the service will be shown. The Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Nurses Corps, and the Merchant Marine. There will be a Gold Star list. If possible, citations will be listed. Each state will be kept separate and each will want the largest possible representation. Unless otherwise requested, a patriot will be listed under the state sending in the name.

There will be a large metal tablet bearing the D. A. R. Insignia, explaining the lists and dedicating the tower to these men and women.

There must be 10,000 or more names. If we do not have that number on March 1, 1947, the lists will have to be kept open, but if we do have that number or more, then the lists will be closed on that date and no more names accepted. No D. A. R. will feel she can afford not to have her loved ones' names inscribed on this memorial. I am asking you to pay \$10 to inscribe each name. 10,000 names will bring in \$100,000.00, all the money we need to complete this wonderful project.

Through your own State Treasurer, send the Treasurer General a list of the patriots to be honored and with the list, a check covering \$10 for each name. At the same time send to the office of the Historian General complete information about each patriot: Name and rank; Branch of Service; Entered service from what state?; Veteran of which war?; Has he a Revolutionary Ancestor?; Name and full address of person honoring patriot. Printed forms for this purpose, on 3 x 5 inch cards, can be secured from state and chapter historians. If those are not available, send the information in a letter or on a post card. When sending names for the Father and Son section, send explanatory letter with the card.

SECTION FOR CHAPTERS. There will be metal plates on which will be inscribed names of chapters, grouped by states. The lists will be headed with our insignia and an inscription that the following chapters express grateful remembrance of their

Revolutionary forefathers who won, and the heroes of World Wars I and II who preserved American freedom and the blessings of the American way of life. Each chapter is asked to pay \$25 to have its name inscribed in this list. Payment may be made \$12.50 this year and the same amount next year.

A BORDER in the FLOOR of the MEMORIAL ROOM where the ROLL OF HONOR will line the walls, will be divided into sections. As the design has not been selected it is impossible to say how many there will be. Each section will be a memorial, metal letters flush with the floor, and will cost \$250. Any state, Chapter or individual may take one.

I wish each state could take one of these:

TEXAS
D. A. R.

Where memberships are small, two states could take one together:

D. A. R.
NEVADA
UTAH

See if you cannot interest our brother organizations in these memorials, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution:

S. A. R.
CALIFORNIA

Where memberships in both Societies are small, one section could be used:

DAR & SR
WYOMING

The actual cost of each section will be about \$50 and the balance of the money will be added to the building fund. For one of these memorials, send full information in a letter to the Historian General's office and send \$250 to the Treasurer General through your State Treasurer, giving the name of the organization honored.

There will be many memorials in the tower; the front doors already given by the National Board of Management of 1942

in honor of our Hon. President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch; the keystone over those doors; iron gates and arches; a bas relief; five stained glass windows including the one for which we are raising \$5,000; and others. These have nothing to do with the \$75,000 for the tower itself, which will house these gifts.

WAR BONDS. It is impossible to build at the present time but it is necessary to be ready to start when materials become available and when work is needed for our returning servicemen. As the money is received it will be put into War Bonds which will not be cashed until needed for the tower.

Any money over the amount needed for the tower, the metal plates, and expenses, will start the ENDOWMENT FUND. Every building should have one. As you know, the Carillon has its endowment as that was included in the amounts paid by the states for their bells.

The project should be of interest to all Daughters as it offers the opportunity to do some of the things for which our Society was founded. The beautiful stone structure will provide needed protection for the magnificent Carillon and the ROLL OF HONOR will pay tribute to the ancestor patriots so dear to the heart of every one of us, and to the patriots of our own time who are fighting to preserve the freedom won for them by those ancestors.

FAY ANDERSON LEE
(Mrs. Frank Edgar),

*National Chairman, Committee for Erection
of Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.*

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The Madonnas of the National Gallery of Art

BY PATTIE ELLICOTT



Courtesy National Gallery of Art

MADONNA AND CHILD BY GERARD DAVID

THE Madonna and Child is the accepted picture of Christmas the world around, and nowhere is there a more comprehensive presentation of this art theme than in the National Gallery of Art in Washington.

Thousands of service men and women in Washington this Yuletide and still more thousands of government workers will repeat the experience of the last few years and visit the Gallery to view these striking examples of Christmas art.

Fortunately, with the war over and the Gallery art treasures once more restored to their accustomed places, these Christmas pilgrims will be able to see the Madonna Alba by Raphael, one of the world's greatest paintings, conservatively valued at more than a half million dollars.

The story of the Madonna Alba is a

fascinating one. Its pilgrimages, until it reached its final resting place in this National Capital, covered many continents and centuries. Painted in 1509 when Raphael had just come to Rome, the influence of Michaelangelo has been discerned in it.

It was taken to Spain at the end of the 17th century where it remained in the possession of the Dukes of Alba for more than a hundred years.

Acquired in 1836 from the Coesvelt Collection, London, by Czar Nicholas the First of Russia for the Hermitage Gallery in Saint Petersburg, now Leningrad.

It became part of the Mellon Collection in 1937.

The painting was transferred from wood to canvas and is 37¾ inches in diameter.

It shows the Virgin, seated before a fallen

tree, supporting the Christ Child with her right arm and drawing the infant Saint John, who holds a cross, towards Him. The scene is that of a flower covered meadow through which flows a stream. Farms are seen in the middle distance, and, at the foot of remote hills, a small village.

To my mind, another choice Madonna and Child at the National Gallery of Art by Raphael is known as the Nocolini-Cowper Madonna. It is smaller in size, being 32 inches in height with a width of 22½ inches. It was painted in 1508 and is one of the last of a series of Madonnas painted by Raphael in Rome. A sketch for the head of the Christ Child may be seen in the Lille Museum in Rome.

The first record of the painting was made in 1677 when it was in the Casa Niccolini in Florence. There it can be traced until 1780.

Then it was bought by Earl Cowper, English ambassador to the Court of Tuscany. It was in the hands of his descendants until 1918 when it was acquired from Lady Desborough, Panshanger, England. It joined the Mellon Collection in 1937.

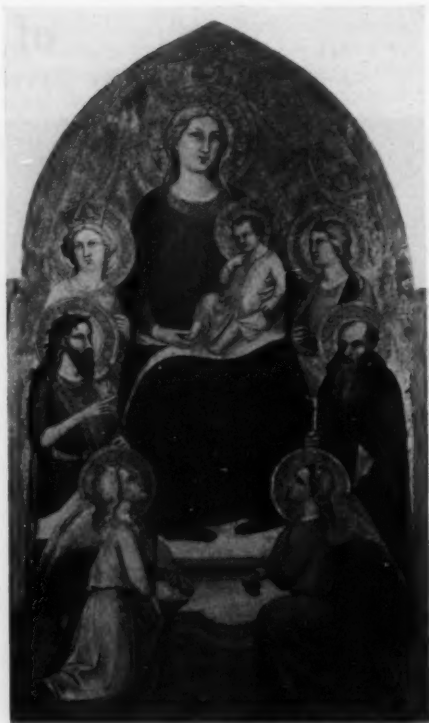
When thinking of the painters of great Madonnas in the National Gallery of Art the mind turns instinctively to Fra Angelico, the gentle poet of the brush.

A Madonna by Fra Angelico who was of the Florentine School and who died in Rome in 1455 is in the National Gallery of Art in Washington.

It fulfills the requirement of all truly great Madonnas, its appeal to us being through its design and color.

It is called "The Madonna of Humility" and is painted on wood. Its height is 24½ inches and its width 18½ inches. It is said to have been painted in the period between 1430-1440. The painting was formerly in the collection of Lady Seaforth, Canon Bridge, Scotland, and afterwards in the collection of Edward Steinkopff of London. It was added to the Mellon Collection in 1937.

"The Madonna of Humility" shows her wearing a blue mantle over a red gown, and seated on a cushion which rests on the spread folds of a checkered blanket, adorning the Child who lies across her knees. Behind them two angels hold a gold brocade against which gleams the Madonna's wide, chased nimbus bearing the Legend: "Ave Maria Gratia Plena Do."



Courtesy National Gallery of Art

MADONNA AND CHILD BY SPINELLO ARETINO

The late C. Law Watkins, associate director of the Phillips Memorial Gallery of Art, in writing of "The Painters' Madonna" reminds us of the curious fact that it was one thousand years after the death of Christ before portrayals of the Madonna and Child began to appear in Christian Art.

"This may be accounted for in various ways," he wrote. "Saint Augustine said that there was no authentic likeness of the Virgin ever made during her lifetime. The legend that Saint Luke was an artist, and painted the Mother Mary has not been generally credited. Furthermore we have to remember that the art of painting was rarely practiced in those days, and that Christian places of worship were not only subject to violent persecution, but within the Church itself came the Iconoclastic movement which prohibited images in the likeness of human beings."

We meet a more ornate Madonna at the National Gallery in the painting of "The Madonna and Child with Saints and



MADONNA AND CHILD BY MORONI

Courtesy National Gallery of Art

Angels" by Spinello Aretino. He also was of the Florentine School and died in 1410 and was a pupil of Agnolo Gaddi.

There is much color in this painting with the Madonna seated before a red brocade cloth with gold borders, the Child in her lap. The scene is presented against a gold background. Two angels with musical instruments kneel in the foreground. Saint Helena and Saint John the Baptist and Saint Anthony Abbot.

Among the other Madonnas and Child at the National Gallery of Art are those by Albertinelli Mariotto, another treasure of sixteenth century art. Many groups of paintings by particular artists contain at least one Nativity picture depicting a phase of the great Christmas story.

There is no doubt of its popularity as a theme with artists of the Middle Ages.

It is fortunate that so many of these have

been preserved in the National Gallery of Art collections. This is true not only of the Mellon but of the Kress and Widener collections as well. Indeed, a sizable book of illustrations of this phase of early Christian art from this storehouse of great paintings could be compiled with great ease and be a notable addition to the art literature of the world.

A further survey of the National Gallery of Art collections reveals still more Madonnas. There is a lovely one by Botticelli, one of his earlier works. It depicts the Madonna at three-quarter length.

Visitors to the Gallery, which should be included in every trip to Washington on the part of Daughters of the American Revolution, admire greatly Gualtieri Di Giovanni's "Madonna and Child." The Child has an apple in His hand, a fact which gives a very human touch to the painting.

Treasures of Our Museum

STAFFORDSHIRE BLUE

BY GLADYS HUNKINS WEBSTER, *Curator*



STAFFORDSHIRE BLUE—what a colorful source book of Americana, charmingly portraying the beauties of our countryside, the progress of our architecture, the prowess of our great men, the stride of our nation!

In days gone by, many a corner cupboard was teeming with stirring events, for the old blue "china", now so coveted, was then the inexpensive, everyday ware of our great-grandmothers, perfectly companioning their pedestal tables, eagle-back chairs, blown three mold glass, and fiddle-back spoons.

An enduring aura of china romance emanates from the word "Staffordshire", always associated with our most revered heroes and historical events. In point of fact, Staffordshire is an English county comprising about a dozen pottery towns, Burslem, Stoke-upon-Trent, etc., not forgetting Wedgwood's Etruria. Among the Staffordshire immortals are Enoch Wood, Stevenson, Clews, Ridgway, Stubbs, Tams, Mayer, Adams, Jackson, Green, and—Wedgwood. The latter firm, under the direction of its third Josiah, manufactured outstandingly fine transfer ware but a very limited number of American subjects.

Blue, a traditional color of Oriental China, first was produced in Europe at Delft. Early in the nineteenth century, rich, vibrant blue made its debut in England where, until about 1830, it was used almost exclusively as the underglaze printed color of Staffordshire. Later, light blue, pink, green, mulberry, purple, gray, and black, in designs often produced by lithography, supplanted the early deep blues transferred from copper

plates. By the Centennial year, plain white ware was typical of our ancestral table settings.

Staffordshire has contributed to Americana in preserving many drawings of nineteenth century American artists, now lost except in their blue versions. To frame these pictures, which ornamented plate centers, were decorative borders, each varying—in wealth of flowers, shells, scrolls, and scenes—to identify its maker. Especially delightful are the shell borders of Enoch Wood and Sons.

Illustrated is the famous "Landing of the Pilgrims" (#1), one of the three great American history subjects portrayed by Staffordshire. Tradition says Pilgrim plates (by Enoch Wood & Sons) graced, with story and color, the banquet table of the Plymouth bicentennial festivities commemorating the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. On this occasion, Daniel Webster made a customarily famous speech, including the question, "Who would wish that his country's existence had otherwise begun?" Fortunately for china lovers, there were many bicentennial celebrations and many pilgrim dinner-sets.

Other examples are: "The Landing of Lafayette" (#2) (Clews); "The Philadelphia Waterworks" (#3) (unknown maker); and "Dr. Syntax Turned Nurse" (#6) (Clews).

Humble in the world of pottery but full of history and patriotic tradition, we shall love always with special devotion, the pride of our great-grandmothers' china cupboards—Staffordshire blue.

State Conferences

MASSACHUSETTS

THE 45th State meeting of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution was held October 3 and 4, 1945, at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass., with Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, State Regent, presiding.

The four Hostess chapters were Margery Morton, organized June 14, 1920; Lydia Partridge Whiting, organized June 16, 1920; Mount Grace, organized August 17, 1920; and Agawam, organized January 13, 1921.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Alexander S. Twombly, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, North Andover, followed by Pledge to the Flag, American's Creed and the National Anthem.

Mrs. McQuesten presented the following guests: Mrs. William A. Becker, Honorary President General; Mrs. William R. Magna, Honorary President General; Mrs. Frederick G. Smith, Librarian General; Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Frank L. Nason, National Chairman of Magazine; Miss Isabell W. Gordon, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Alva N. Fisher, State President of the Children of the American Revolution; Miss Josephine G. Richardson, National Vice President of the Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. William R. Magna spoke for American International College.

The soloist was Miss Aurora Beaulieu, and her accompanist was Miss Vera Bostrom.

Mrs. William A. Becker gave a most inspiring address "Universal Military Training." This was followed by address of Mrs. George S. Patton, wife of General Patton, who said she endorsed universal military training, not only as an army wife, but as a grandmother of three who will one day be eligible for such training. Mrs. Patton accepted an invitation to become a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow, Organizing Secretary General gave an interesting talk on "Membership through the Organization of Chapters."

Outlines of the work for the coming year were continued by the State officers and chairmen of committees. The State Regent Mrs. McQuesten had for her motto, "We Can Do."

At the banquet held in the evening there were 440 present and Mrs. William A. Becker, National Chairman of National Defense gave the address "Responsibility of Victory." After the banquet there was a reception in honor of National and State Officers and Founders of chapters of whom there were four present, Mrs. Enos R. Bishop, Mrs. Edward G. Jay, Mrs. Charles L. Morton, and Miss Jessica Morgan, who founded the Rome, Italy, chapter.

Thursday morning session the outlines of the work for the year were continued. There was an address on "The Flag of the United States" by Mrs. Foye M. Murphy and a talk on "Liaison for Reconditioning Lovell General Hospital at Fort Devens" by S/Sgt. I. L. Harle, W. A. C.

The Chairman of Credentials Miss Richardson gave the final report as the total attendance of 568.

With the retiring of the colors the 45th State meeting adjourned.

GRACE W. NOYES
(Mrs. Rufus K. Noyes),
State Counsellor.

RHODE ISLAND

THE State Fall Meeting of the Rhode Island Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held Wednesday, October 17th at the Hillsgrove Methodist Church in the City of Warwick with the Col. Christopher Green Chapter as Hostess.

The morning session opened at 10.30 o'clock with the Processional led by the color bearers and followed by the National and State Officers and guests.

Mrs. Howard B. Gorham, State Regent, presided and after the Call to Order and invocation we were welcomed by Mrs. Daniel F. Smith, Regent of the Hostess Chapter and by The Hon. Albert P. Ruerat, Mayor of the City of Warwick. Mayor Ruerat urged D. A. R. members to accept the responsibility of fighting to preserve

the traditions of liberty established by their ancestors. Those traditions are increasingly in jeopardy from the selfish interests of minority blocs, he declared.

Mrs. John T. Gardner, Vice President General, brought greetings from the National Society.

Mrs. Leroy Palmer Cox, State Chairman of National Defense, gave a graphic talk on the work of her committee, interestingly presenting it by four large posters, showing pamphlets, flags, codes and different booklets that could be procured from the national headquarters by each chapter chairman. She called attention to the fact that the meeting was being held on the anniversary of Yorktown.

The morning session closed with an address by Lt. Col. Howard V. Allen, Major Commandant of the Varnum Continentals of East Greenwich. A member of the SAR he spoke on the Greene family in early Rhode Island.

During the noon recess a reception was held by the State Regent, Officers and Guests, followed by a luncheon.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Walter J. Brown, State President of the Society CAR brought greetings from that society and reported on the national board meeting held last week in Washington.

Rev. Francis Thompson, Rector of Phillips Memorial Church, gave a stirring talk on the American Indians. He said, contrary to the belief that the Indians are stodgy and dull that he had found them artistic, humorous, and deeply religious.

With the singing of America and the Retiring of the Colors the Fall Meeting was adjourned.

ELIZABETH R. CONGDON
(Mrs. Albert E. Congdon),
State Historian.

WEST VIRGINIA

WITH the theme of the meeting, "Peace hath her victories, no less renowned than those of war," a warm welcome was extended by the John Hart Chapter to the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia at their one-day meeting, which was held October 13th, 1945, in the First Methodist Church of the beautiful little city of Elkins.

Approximately one hundred members

and guests from all sections of the State were in attendance.

The State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, presided.

With the presenting of the Colors, by Mrs. Vincent Parmesano, Jr., personal page to the Regent, the gavel was sounded and the meeting was called to order.

In the absence of Mrs. D. F. Strock, Chaplain of the John Hart Chapter, the invocation was offered by Mrs. Reginald Sibbald. Mrs. O. J. Fleming, State Poet Laureate, read two of her poems, "Our Flag" and "Autumn Leaves." Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, led in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Mrs. G. K. Thompson, State Chairman, Advancement of American Music, with Mrs. S. S. Clain, accompanist, conducted the assemblage in singing the National Anthem.

Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Honorary State Regent, who later in the program gave an interesting talk on "Preserving the State History" led the American's Creed. Miss Irene Eib, Regent of the John Hart Chapter, extended a cordial welcome, to which Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Vice-Regent, responded. Due to illness, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Recording Secretary, was unable to be present, and Miss Ruth Gates, a member of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, read the minutes of the 1944 State meeting.

The attending State officers gave their reports. Miss Hallie Martin, State Treasurer, had her annual report distributed by the pages. Mrs. Claude L. Holland, State Registrar, reported a membership of 2833, an increase of 164. Mrs. J. G. Wright, State Historian, revealed all chapter histories had been received and forwarded to the historian general; a list of 808 names had been compiled for the war-service records; and a reference history of the State officers had been written.

Miss Garnette M. Tillis, C. A. R. Senior President, reported the excellent work of our youthful organization, stating there were 400 members enrolled. The meeting recessed for luncheon which was held in the church dining room. The tables were most artistically decorated in red, white, and blue. Worthy of mentioning were the decorations on the State officers' table, depicting our D. A. R. Seal. A doll, dressed in the colonial blue, with the white

cap, kerchief and apron, was seated weaving her yarn on a miniature spinning wheel carrying the American Flag. On either side of this colonial mother were small white chrysanthemums in blue holders—a very pretty picture. Miss De Sales Purkey, a talented young singer, gave a group of songs, and the assemblage, led by Mrs. Thompson, stood and sang one of our best loved songs, "The West Virginia Hills."

The afternoon session opened at one thirty. An impressive memorial service for our departed members was given. Mrs. Sibbald reading the scripture and Miss Purkey singing, so sweetly, "The Lord's Prayer."

The reports of the State Chairmen and Chapter Regents were inspiring, and clearly showed the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia are "carrying on" their legacy from the past.

With Mrs. Smith, State Vice-Regent, occupying the Chair, the State Regent, Mrs. Sisler, who had just returned from the national board meeting in Washington, gave a most informative report of this meeting, and of our State's work which is before us, quoting, "Come then, let us to the task, to the call."

The organization of a new chapter in Phillipi was presented. The wonderful news of the installation and completion of the pipe organ at the Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, was given. The dedication of this splendid gift by the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia will be held November 13, at which time our President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, will be with us.

In closing, Mrs. Sisler left this thought with the Daughters, "Count our blessings and look toward tomorrow."

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the John Hart Chapter for their gracious hospitality.

Following the benediction and adjournment, a delightful tea, given by the John Hart Chapter, was held in the N. I. Hall Bible class room of the church.

ELSIE HOFFMAN WRIGHT
(Mrs. James G.),

State Historian.

MAINE

THE State Advisory Board Meeting of the Maine Society, Daughters of the

American Revolution was held in the First Baptist Church, Bangor, on Wednesday, September 26, 1945, by invitation of the Frances Dighton Williams Chapter.

Following the processional which included Pages, the State Regent, Honorary State Regents, and the State Officers, the State Regent Mrs. Leroy Fogg Hussey called the meeting to order.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Frank Noddin, Ex-Chaplain of the Hostess Chapter, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Henry Harvey of Mary Kelton Dummer Chapter, State Chairman Correct Use of the Flag and the National Anthem led by Mrs. H. Chesterfield Marden, Silence Howard Hayden Chapter, State Chairman of Advancement of American Music.

A cordial welcome was extended by Mrs. Eugene Canty, Regent of Frances Dighton Williams Chapter.

Mr. Horace Esty, City Manager of Bangor, also gave the Daughters a cordial welcome in behalf of the City of Bangor. The Response to these Greetings was given by Mrs. Roy E. Heywood, State Vice-Regent.

Mr. Harry K. Torrey, State President of the Sons of the American Revolution not able to be present, sent greetings which were read by Mr. Alton T. Littlefield, State Corresponding Secretary.

Greetings were extended by Miss Laura Carpenter, State President of the Children of the American Revolution and by the Honorary State Regents present, Mrs. William C. Robinson, Mrs. Victor L. Warren, Mrs. Victor Abbott Binford, and Miss Margaret E. McIlroy. Greetings were read from Honorary State Regents Mrs. Charles W. Steele and Mrs. Fred C. Morgan, who were unable to be present.

The Outline of the Year's Work was given by the State Regent Mrs. Hussey, the State Officers and the State Chairmen of the various committees. The new State Project, announced by the State Regent, will be a mobile Post Exchange for the Veterans Hospital at Togus, Maine. Also 100 Buddy Bags will be given the veterans at the hospital at Christmas. Contributions are being received for our Maine Star Fund, so that final payment this year is assured.

Following a delicious luncheon served in

the Church Vestry the afternoon session was called to order by Mrs. Hussey.

After the American's Creed a most impressive Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving was held. The service opened with a solo, "Evening and Morning," beautifully rendered by Helen Spearen Leonard. Memorial poems, Tribute to All Service Men and Women and Tribute to Maine Daughters of the American Revolution Members in Service, were read by Mrs. Howard R. Houston of Frances Dighton Williams Chapter, accompanied by Mrs. Benjamin P. Williston, Organist. The Maine Society has 10 members on its honor roll.

Chaplain Paul F. Ketchum of Dow Field was the Guest Speaker during the service using for his theme, "Not in Vain." Following Chaplain Ketchum's most interesting and thought inspiring address of Remembrance and Thanksgiving were a few minutes of silent prayer, after which the first and fifth verses of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" were sung.

The report of the Registration Committee gave an attendance of nearly 150 Daughters.

An invitation was extended by Mrs. John Healy, Regent of Koussinoc Chapter to hold the 1946 Spring Conference in Augusta.

Upon retiring the Colors this very enthusiastic Fall Meeting was declared adjourned.

A delightful informal reception was held at the Bangor House, Tuesday evening when the members of Frances Dighton Williams Chapter entertained the State Regent, State Officers, and Members of the Organization who were in the City. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Prior to this reception the Past State Officers Club held a Dinner Meeting. Miss Margaret E. McIlroy, Honorary State Regent, presided at the business session.

ALMA C. FELLOWS
(Mrs. Leon W. Fellows),
State Historian.

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Thanks From the Far East

Santo Tomas, Manila, P. I.

Regent,
Daughters of American Revolution,
Beverly Hills, California.

MADAM:

God bless America and for the freedom that that beautiful flag stands for. I know now for what the ancestors of us, who are eligible to the D. A. R., have fought for, and they have not fought in vain.

When those wonderful troops came into the courtyard last Saturday night with tanks, it was unbelievable. Our brains had become numb from slow starvation, and we were dying at the rate of four daily. One month more and half the camp would be gone.

America is now giving *cans* of milk to an individual, bread and butter, sugar, and

delicious meat stews instead of corn cooked in water until a thin liquid, soupy mess.

The "Japs" shelled us the other night. Unfortunately there were many casualties. But now American artillery guns are banging in my ears.

American transportation is going to send us home to our dear ones.

America, the most wonderful country in the world. I am so proud that she is *my* country.

(Signed) HELEN LOUISE WOLFE,
401 South Beafora Drive,
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Formerly: 803 North Roxbury Dr.

P. S. Please tell Mrs. Lionel LeBel that Lieutenant Ray Gable of Beverly just dropped in and left cigarettes, gum and jelly in our "shanty".

Committee Reports



Buddy Bags Presented

THE Time: August 4, 1945.

The Place: Aboard a U. S. tanker, somewhere off the coast of the Philippines.

The Occasion: A highly successful presentation of our D.A.R. Buddy Bags to every man aboard ship.

These bags were part of a shipment of 2,000 of *your* bags which left the west coast about April 1 to carry our greetings and a bit of cheer from home to men halfway around the world. The sudden ending of the war, and the consequent difficulties in transportation, brought the Overseas Project to a close on September 15. At that time, the Military Morale Division of the Coast Guard reported a grand total of 11,541 Buddy Bags. This amazing response was the result of an appeal in mid-February for 5,000 bags for the men in the Southwest Pacific, and was a very concrete answer to the question, "How is your heart?"

These globe-trotters of ours have touched practically every part of the Pacific theater

of operations, and wherever they have found a snug harbor, have been received with the utmost gratitude. Hundreds of letters have reached our Daughters—letters from the officers in command, speaking for the entire crew, down to the individual men, with a touch of loneliness and homesickness running like a thread through most of them. These letters have repaid the Daughters abundantly for the time, money and effort which went into each bag, and many a man must have been aided by the whispered prayer that was tucked inside. Every Daughter who shared in this project may well feel a thrill of pride in the concluding words of the official letter of thanks from the Coast Guard: "We shall look with envy upon any organization fortunate enough to work with the D.A.R. in the future."

RUTH BOWIE HOUGHTON
(Mrs. Arthur C. Houghton),
*Vice Chairman in Charge
of Buddy Bags.*

Report of Motion Picture Preview Committee

THE Editorial Committee of the National D. A. R. Motion Picture Preview Group, Eastern Division, held its initial fall conference on September 28th, with its National Chairman, Mrs. LeRoy Montgomery, presiding; and Mrs. Jeanette W. Emrich, of the Public Relations Department of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, present, as consultant on matters relating to the industry. Mrs. Emrich, who conducts classes on Motion Picture Art at Hunter College, lectures on Motion Picture Technique for previewers from various educational and civic groups, including the D. A. R. group.

The Editorial Committee is composed of four "seasoned" members of the D. A. R. group whose many years' experience in previewing gives authority to their opinions. The members of the committee are: Mrs. Florence Provost Clarendon, Miss Edith Ford, Mrs. Alfred A. Tausk, with Mrs. J. West Rulon Cooper as chairman.

The D. A. R. Preview Group is composed of members from various D. A. R. Chapters in and adjacent to New York City who give one or more days during the week to previewing films in the studios of the industry before the pictures are released to the general public. Printed forms are used by the previewers on which they write their criticisms of the screenings, and these reviews are required to be mailed promptly to the chairman of the Editorial Committee after each screening.

Once a month the Editorial Committee convenes and from its membership Review Sheets a consensus is obtained of the general reaction of the group to the films previewed, following which a monthly bulletin is made up and issued to subscribers, giving for each picture included in the list a short synopsis of the plot, the names of cast and director, and audience classification, and an opinion as to the social and moral value of the film, as well as its artistic merit.

Throughout the winter season the D. A. R. Motion Picture Previewers meet at informal luncheons, when the work of the committee is discussed, plans are made for future progress and usually a well-known screen star or motion picture executive gives a short address.

One of the most important releases of the past month is Ernie Pyle's "Story of G. I. Joe," magnificently photographed and sympathetically interpreted by an excellent cast starring Burgess Meredith, and a picture of men at war that is above average in every respect. This film is far and away in the lead of war pictures, for which its producers, United Artists, deserve an accolade of appreciation from the film public.

The Annual subscription for the D. A. R. Motion Picture Bulletin is 50 cents, which amount may be forwarded with name and address of the subscriber to Mrs. J. W. R. Cooper, 47 East 64th Street, New York 21, New York.

MARION LEE MONTGOMERY.

Junior American Citizens Committee

BIRTHDAYS

December 5th—Martin Van Buren, 8th President of the United States (1782).

December 12th—John Jay, First Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (1745).

December 28th—Woodrow Wilson, Twenty-eighth President of the United States (1856).

December 29th—Andrew Jackson, Seventeenth President of the United States (1808).

PATRIOTIC EVENTS

December 2nd—Monroe Doctrine (1823).

December 7th—Japan attacked Pearl Harbor (1941).

December 8th—Congress declared war on Japan (1941).

December 10th—Peace Treaty with Spain (1898).

December 11th—Germany and Italy declared war on United States (1941).

December 12th—Congress declared war on Germany and Italy (1941).

December 14th—Death of George Washington (1799).

December 20th—The Louisiana Purchase (1803).

December 30th—Gadsden Purchase of land from Mexico (1853).

On October 12th, the day following our National Board meeting in Washington, Mrs. Lucy T. Day, our Special Vice Chairman and State Chairman of J. A. C. in Virginia, took me on an all-day trip to visit three types of clubs. Our first stop was in Ruckersville where two clubs gave us an impromptu program of songs and recited the Creed. Here each Spring they have a Rally and each club puts on a program and tells of their activities during the year, receiving awards. Next we visited a fine colored school and as it was Columbus Day, we were delighted to find the teacher had arranged a program of songs and recitations, appropriate for the day, and these children were quite thrilled over unexpected visitors. Then, we went on to High Top to the "Light of Day" club, upon top of a mountain. Here the last part of the trip was made on foot, but the experience was well worth the effort. The school was very primitive, but the work going on will leave its mark, for the

teacher is unselfishly giving her entire time to them. Not only does she teach, but in the evenings the mountain folk drift back to have her read to them, write letters, or advise them. She told us that the club was not the result of the school, but that the school was the result of the club and the J. A. C. influence.

I met "Uncle Jimmie," the seventy-year-old school boy, who never misses a day, and is so proud of his record. Talked to various mothers who came to meet us, but most of all enjoyed the program of music that the children gave us. As if by magic, the teacher produced a picnic lunch which fortified us for the long trip back.

To all the schools Mrs. Day took books, but to this one, tucked away in the hills so far from any town, she took all sorts of needed articles, but the one that made their eyes sparkle most was the candy that was given each one. Such a day crowded with impressions and rich in lessons will remain with me always.

I hope each Chairman is keeping in touch with her clubs, studying their problems, and making them feel her personal interest, for you will gain more than you give.

MAYMIE DARNELL LAMMERS
(Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers),
National Chairman,

Junior American Citizens Committee.

Junior Membership

SEASON'S greetings, Junior Daughters. Perhaps it may seem strange to choose a story from old Greek mythology as a Christmas theme. Yet, the story of Theseus and Ariadne seems particularly fitting this year as peace has come once again to the earth.

No doubt you recall the myth: Each year in old Athens, from the fairest and finest of the youth, a number were chosen to be sent as sacrifices to the Minotaur in Crete. This Minotaur dwelt in a great cave in the mountain. He was a huge horned beast whose appetite for human blood must be appeased, lest he ravage the whole countryside. There was a young girl, Ariadne, whose sweetheart Theseus was among those chosen as a victim. As she watched the little band enter the cave she decided that somehow she must save them. It was

known that the labyrinth was so confusing that none could ever return even though they might escape the monster.

That night Ariadne returned alone to the cave with a torch, determined to find some clue to lead her to the lair of the monster. Long and diligently she searched, hours later being rewarded by discovering a tiny silken skein, which she followed. Bravely she trudged, lighting the frightening darkness with her torch, ever watching lest she lose sight of the clue. Suddenly, after hours of searching, she came upon the little band.

Ariadne's faith that Theseus' heroic strength and skill would defeat the monster was rewarded. The Minotaur was dead, but his would-be victims, now the victors, were pitifully wounded and without light or guidance had been hopelessly lost

in the maze of twisting passages. Theseus' bravery and courage were unequalled, but it was through Ariadne's tireless efforts that he and his companions were led safely home.

But is this myth or history? Down thru the centuries, year after year the fairest and finest of our youth have been sent as sacrifice to appease the appetite of the Minotaur—the monster, War. The excuse? Always the same, "We must send our youth to appease him lest he ravage the whole countryside, or world." Each time "Theseus" kills the monster. But, always the family of little monsters are hidden in the labyrinths of the cave. In due time they mature and new wars rage. The Ariadnes ever search for the clue to guide the heroes back to field and fireside.

We are the "Ariadnes" of today. The

modern clue is called "rehabilitation." It is not only a duty, but a privilege that we may share in the great rehabilitation projects which are in progress. They will be of even greater import as the days go by. Now that peace is here again; now that the "flag waving" is over, it is easy to fall back into the old pleasure-seeking ways. But earnest Christian women will still see the need and heed the call. We are those women. With peace we shall not forget the needs of those who made it possible.

Christmas and the year to come will be happier for those who have helped others. Our Lord said, "This I command you, that ye love one another." If the whole world were so minded, then and then only would we have real peace.

VORA MAUD SMITH,
Chairman Junior Articles.

American Indians

ON October 23 to 25 the National Congress of American Indians held their second annual convention at Browning, Montana, as guests of the Blackfeet tribe. Members of the Indian Committees of D. A. R. in particular will be interested in the sturdy growth of this all-Indian organization, for it promises to be of tremendous importance to future Indian well-being. For the first time since they became a conquered people Indians now have, through this organization, a vehicle for the crystalization and the expression of Indian opinion on matters vitally affecting Indian welfare.

The National Congress of American Indians, whose membership is limited to persons of Indian blood belonging to a recognized tribe, was organized a year ago last November when eighty Indian delegates representing forty-five tribes from all sections of the United States met in Denver, Colorado, for the purpose of creating some union of Indian interests. Within the one year of its existence, membership has extended to include representatives of

more than one hundred and fifty tribes. The Organization has no axes to grind, and prohibits itself by its founding charter from engaging in partisan politics. Its fundamental purpose is to educate all Indians of every tribe in the Nation on matters involving themselves. This education is being carried on chiefly by a monthly newsletter, but also through the public meetings of the Organization and visits of the officers to the local chapters. Another objective of the N. C. A. I. is the establishment of a legal aid bureau to supply legal advice and assistance to Indian tribes or individuals who might not otherwise be able to secure such aid; and still another objective is to keep Indians aware of proposed legislation affecting their interests, and to sponsor legislation necessary for the improvement of the lot of various tribes.

The National Congress of American Indians is an attempt of Indians to help themselves through united effort, and as such it merits the support of every public-spirited D. A. R.

LEDA REX,
National Chairman.

Press Relations

WITH the end of the war and the removal of travel restrictions, there will be a greatly increased interest in our national and historic shrines. Our Service men in foreign countries, particularly in

Europe, have seen and visited in Italy, England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany many shrines of this character which are regarded as those countries' finest memorials. Here in the United States, Valley

Forge, Morristown, Gettysburg, Independence Hall, Mt. Vernon, Bunker Hill and various others are held in reverence, but there are many, many more of which our Service men have barely heard and whose story means much to patriotic Americans. These shrines will be visited by increasing numbers during the next few years and they will wish to know the why and wherefore of each of these historic spots.

Fortunately, the Daughters of the American Revolution have always taken a leading part in the development and restoration of these historic places. The work the D.A.R. has done along these lines is told in that splendid volume, "Historic Restorations of the Daughters of the American Revolution," by Lewis Barrington. But there are other ways in which it can be and should be told.

Many states—in fact the great majority of them—publish state magazines which contain a wealth of material interesting to both the traveler and the stay-at-home. One of these is "In Kentucky,"* the official publication of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In the issue just at hand there appears a three-page illustrated article, under the caption:

Duncan Tavern Restored To Original
Stalwart Beauty†
Kentucky Daughters of American Revolution
Responsible for Saving Shrine
At Paris

Duncan Tavern is dedicated to Mary Desha, of Kentucky, one of the four founders of the National Society, D.A.R. Announcement was recently made that the Tavern, saved and restored by the Society, is now debt-free. The article in this very interesting and educational State publication pays high tribute to the Daughters of the American Revolution in saving this shrine. The concluding paragraph reads: "The Kentucky Society, Daughters of the

American Revolution, has rendered an outstanding service to the Commonwealth and is to be commended upon restoring Duncan Tavern to its original stalwart beauty, one of the most interesting shrines in the South."

The article is illustrated showing Duncan Tavern, built in 1788, state headquarters of the Kentucky Society, D.A.R.; Banquet Hall, showing fine hollow silver presented in honor of two past State Regents of Kentucky; The Library, showing fire-place, portrait of chairman of restoration and books; The Governor Isaac Shelby Room furnished with many rare and beautiful antiques.

It is hoped that this fine piece of magazine publicity described above will serve as an inspiration to many State Regents and State Chairmen of Press Relations to make a survey of their State and travel publications and consider whether they might not publicize some outstanding D.A.R. restoration in this way. Inasmuch as an attractive article along such lines should and probably would bring many visitors to a State, the chief problem is to decide upon the particular historic spot to be publicized and then to show the part the D.A.R. has taken in such undertaking.

CORNELIA S. O'BRIEN,
National Chairman, Press Relations.

* If you wish a copy of "In Kentucky," write to George A. Joplin, Jr., Editor, New State Office Building, Frankfort, Ky., and enclose 25 cents in stamps, requesting him to send you Vol. 9, Number 2, Year 1945, the issue containing article on "Duncan Tavern Restored."

† This article, the leading feature of the magazine, tell the story of Duncan Tavern, the historic inn at Paris, Ky., in Bourbon County, three stories high. It stands today as a memorial to the expert workmanship of those first adventurers into the Western wilderness. It is constructed of native stone and was built by Joseph Duncan of Virginia, an officer in Colonel Daniel Morgan's famous rifle regiment, Continental Line.

Americanism

THE most fortunate circumstance of birth which a child can have is to be born an American—hence his richest heritage is Americanism. The endless throngs of aliens who clamor constantly for admittance to this country are proof enough that in the lands of their birth they are not finding the freedom and opportunity which

we have. And yet many of our own people willingly listen to bold or subtle attacks upon the Constitution, and look with desire upon some foreign system of regimentation, skillfully camouflaged, from which these very aliens are fleeing.

America alone, of all the nations, has given to humanity a vision of Liberty, op-

portunity and equality—equality not only before the law, but equality in every field of endeavor and America alone has made that vision practical. Nowhere else in all this world can people in all conditions of life enjoy so much that is good; nowhere else does the most humble worker go to his work in his automobile; nowhere else can the poorest child in the tenement district of a large city have exactly the same education through grade and high schools as the child of the richest man in the city. And—to our shame be it said!—nowhere else can one freely raise his voice to advocate the overthrow of the government that guarantees all this good—and infinitely more.

A few years ago a lecture given by Judge Parker of North Carolina was reported in a newspaper, and the following was given as a quotation from his address. After quoting the opening few lines of the Declaration of Independence he said: "The greatness of our country is that she has *lived* this philosophy and for the first time in history has made it workable. She is great, not because of the strength of her army or her navy, not because of her victories on land or on sea, not because of her bank deposits, her tall buildings, her farms, her mines or her factories, but because she stands for the open door of opportunity and the square deal to every man. (This) is more than a mere form of government. It is a way and a philosophy of life."

The D. A. R. Department of Americanism presents a boundless field for activity, and while suggestions have gone to State and Chapter Chairmen and to Regents, the entire membership is not only invited but earnestly urged to take an active and interested part in this work. There is no vicarious Americanism—every one has to practice his own. This article is being written immediately following the surrender of Japan, and all over our country hearts are filled with gratitude to know that the most of the awful slaughter has finally ceased; and let us never forget the unspeakable brutality given by our enemies to our soldiers in captivity. Most of us are not sufficiently informed to comment on international questions, but we can be grateful beyond words to express for the improvement in the world picture since May 1st. In the days to come we know that our people will have most serious problems to solve, and the situation is sadly complicated

because such a large percentage of our voting (and vocal) population is foreign born or the first generation here. In other words, America's problems will not be solved by really American people, and what will be accepted as America's attitude on these questions will not really be the reactions of Americans, but the ideas of the melting pot. Following the Revolution and the Civil War we faced serious conditions, but up to that latter date there had not been enough immigration to sway decisions. Those familiar with statistics, which are available to all, know that we must admit that inasmuch as naturalized citizens can vote and their children born in this country are born citizens, then whatever stand is taken by the nation is not the attitude of Americans, but the attitude of Americans plus citizens who contribute the inborn attitude of Russians, Germans, Japanese and nationals of various other countries.

We who belong here have loved America most deeply because it has been a place where men and women are free. If we expect to have our children live under those ideal conditions it would seem that these three avenues of patriotic service could be profitably pursued:

First: To use all possible efforts to see that the present Immigration Laws are not changed, nor aliens admitted unlawfully;

Second: To influence as many as possible of those whom we do admit to become patriotic, intelligent, responsible citizens;

Third: To strive to quicken in our own native Americans appreciation of the government as it is provided in the Constitution, to arouse their determination that it shall be administered *according to that document*, and to endeavor to awaken our own citizens, even the members of this Society, to the dangers that assail our freedom, and our duty to preserve that freedom.

Is Freedom an earthly gift? Looking around over a war-torn world one feels that it is indeed a heavenly gift. Do we hold the treasure too lightly? Let each one answer. We have little idea of what it means to lose freedom, but we may learn more about it in the next few years for "blessings brighten as they take their flight," and it might be interesting (and it surely would be profitable) to make a list of the liberties which we have lost in the past few years and not alone during the war.

Our country is unique among the nations.

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We know well what was faced by the first settlers and what was accomplished during the lifetimes of the first four or five generations, but perhaps we never realized that this country sprang literally from nothing, and within 250 years our people, through their industry and vision, had tamed the wilderness, peopled the continent, established religion, government, industries and educational facilities, and provided comforts and opportunities unequalled elsewhere. That was a stupendous accomplishment, and one that grows in our thought after contemplation. The envious eyes of the rest of the world have always been upon us, but they have been unable to retard our progress or limit our freedom until lately, when a strange and unAmerican philosophy, brought in by foreigners, has found a fertile field in the minds, largely, of other foreign born now naturalized. And that is why the question of immigration is one of the most important of our problems. Can you transplant an aggressive, or stolid, unsatisfied, dissatisfied, foreigner, bringing with him his inborn background, and in a very few years so alter that mentality that when he becomes a citizen he casts a vote which expresses an *American* point of view? It is impossible. Then are our decisions made in America, or are they greatly colored by the lands from which these new citizens have come? Does it mean as much to people brought up under tyranny, where none but the wealthy own land, where the farm workers are almost serfs, to be ordered around and regimented as it does to us? A well-known historian has written: "A persistent and long-continued immigration can do more to change, and even *obliterate*, the national characteristics of a people than conquest by an enemy."

In our domestic affairs the recent trend towards centralization of government does not seem to make much impression upon some. Let us remember that when the Constitution was offered for ratification there was much opposition to it because the people feared that they would lose their rights, and it is doubtful if it would have been ratified if its supporters had not promised the opposition that immediately following ratification they would offer certain amendments which would guarantee the safeguarding of these various rights, and those promised amendments are the first ten and

are known as the Bill of Rights. If all thinking people would consider just one of those Amendments and if that one were the tenth one, a flood of letters and telegrams would go to Senators and Representatives every single time they have before them any proposal which would take away one of the rights of the states. It was said long ago, but it is still true: "Rights surrendered by the ballot can be rewon by blood alone."

I like this definition of Americanism which is used by the United Spanish American War Veterans, the thinning ranks of that brave young volunteer army that broke the Spanish yoke in Cuba and the Philippines: "Americanism is an unflinching love of country, loyalty to its institutions and ideals, eagerness to defend it against all enemies, undivided allegiance to the Flag, and the desire to secure the blessings of Liberty to ourselves and to posterity."

It seems to be fashionable at the present moment to be internationally minded. The world agrees that it is proper for some certain country to be devoted to securing what is good for that country, for another to look out for itself first, last and always; but let Americans express such ideas for America and what are we called? The theory seems to be that America must absolutely forget herself, give without end to everybody, everywhere, all the time, and then welcome their indigent people here to be supported by us also.

Let those who will love all the world. My only love is America.

All of us owe this country everything. We who love it—what are we willing to do to save it? That is the only true Americanism. Do we do our civic duty? This is a representative government, and those whom we send to represent us should know that we are thinking about national matters, should know what we think about them, and what we want them to say for us by means of their votes on grave affairs. They realize that they will probably be re-elected if their record in Congress expresses the wishes of the people back home. Are we willing to give work, time, money, effort, encouragement and inspiration in this struggle to save America? Or are we contented just to be recipients of all the blessings that men and women have worked and suffered, been imprisoned and tortured, lived and died to give us? If too many choose the road of

inertia the day will surely come again when Freedom sits in the shambles. Not one of us lives for himself or herself alone. The world is either a little better or a little worse because of our coming. It is true that most of us are just background in the national picture, but pictures have been made or ruined by backgrounds. We can travel by the road that pleases us. Heredity gave us our outfit; environment supplies our company; but when we come to the cross-roads, the question is: "Friend, which way will you ride"? For my part I agree with an unknown writer who said, long years ago:

"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatsoever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work, the more I live. I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is no 'brief candle' for me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have been given to hold—for a moment; and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations."

MRS. CHARLES E. HEAD,
National Chairman.

Museum Committee

DOWN through the years the Daughters of the American Revolution, from time to time, have read in their official publication articles relative to their Museum. Very frequently the writer has given an excellent description of some of the treasures of the Museum, speaking eloquently for the dear dead things that lack the power of speech. Then, again, the tradition that surrounds these museum items has made intriguing reading, and the history that plays such an important part in our museum acquisitions has been made to live in our own day. The personalities that have made gifts have been rather obscured and because of this, a series of articles depicting the life and times of those donors should be written, and this the more since they have parted with inanimate objects often more dear to them than the most precious jewels. And so it has been in the past, and properly, that the cultural and historical influence has exerted itself almost exclusively to the written word.

We so often in these days hear the expression, "In this new world", which being interpreted, means progress, a new outlook, forward thinking and action. The times in which we live have their bearing upon our lives whether or not we are conscious of this influence. Let us, therefore, in this new day take a new look at our Museum.

Museums are classified according to the character of their contents; History, Art, Natural History and all the others. The Museum of the Daughters of the American Revolution is essentially a history museum,

and without much doubt posterity will see in it one of the greatest collections of historical data in the United States. This collection of material should prove to be a veritable exposition (not storehouse) of the authentic history of our country. We can make it such by using all of the means at our command to present it to the public.

Since the advent of the atomic bomb, no scientific achievement is considered impossible. One of the great scientific advances of late years is the invention or discovery of color photography. Psychologists tell us that the eye is the shortest route to the mind. Since the days of Columbus we have been looking for short routes. In accordance with that philosophy this Museum is planning to have kodachrome pictures of its treasures made, so that they can be sent to all parts of the country for display in D. A. R. Chapters everywhere. Thus all of our membership will be able to visualize our most valued possessions without the effort of a journey to Washington. This project has been delayed by the scarcity of photographic film, due to the War, but the new day will soon take care of that contingency.

Through the generosity of a number of our interested members and friends we have acquired a collection of books relating to decorative art, which are of inestimable value to the staff of the Museum, and the source of pleasure and information to the many students and collectors who frequent our galleries. Except for lack of space we could mention others of the many projects that are developing in this new day to make this Museum

a more potent influence in the lives of our large membership and the lives of all of those who gain knowledge and inspiration from their visits to our galleries.

To sum up the matter of the Museum I would quote from the Manual of Museums,

written by Arthur C. Parker, where he says, "The museum may be the new popular development of the 20th Century, as was the library the outstanding development of the 19th Century". MARY F. OBERHOLSER,
Curator General.

Radio

THE month of December lends itself to broadcast on three days:—December 15, Bill of Rights Day; December 21, Forefathers Day; and December 25, Christmas. The first two dates are certainly ones when it would be within our special province to arrange broadcasts. Perhaps Christmas might be left for church groups with Christmas Carols.

Carrying out an earlier suggestion that any Chapter could at least try for "spot announcements" on patriotic days I would like to give a few historical points which can be used. On Columbus Day Mrs. Joseph F. Betterley, Maryland State Chairman, was able to get Governor Herbert O'Connor to speak from Baltimore under the auspices of the D. A. R. She has been fortunate this year in having the two senators and the governor speak on patriotic days. If you can arrange for a person to speak that is fine, but if not able—then write a short script with reading time two or three minutes which you or some member could read. Or write a few sentences which the local newscaster on the radio station could read.

December 15 is Bill of Rights Day. When that term is used there are many who do not know the meaning. Bill of Rights is the term applied to the first ten amendments to the Constitution which guarantee the freedoms we enjoy. The first one guarantees freedom of religion, speech, press and assembly. After the Constitution had been adopted by Continental Congress, it was sent to the states for ratification. As the states discussed it some felt that guaranties of freedom had been omitted. Governor John Hancock of Massachusetts told the legislature that if they would only ratify the Constitution amendments could be submitted later to Congress. New York and Virginia ratified with the same proviso.

After ratification the states began sending in amendments—124 in all—which

were finally arranged into the 10 amendments we call the Bill of Rights. Virginia became the eleventh state to ratify these, thus making them a part of the "supreme law of the land." December 15, 1791. It is a good time to read carefully these 10 amendments which state our rights and as we do so, let us at the same time realize that with our rights, go obligations.

December 21 is known as Forefathers Day, the anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Massachusetts, 325 years ago—December 21, 1620. William Bradford who became the governor, kept a diary and he mentions—"landing on ye Plymouth Rock." We may then consider Plymouth Rock as symbolizing the strong and secure foundation of our country. This fits in with the parable of the wise man building his house on a rock so that it would not fall when the winds and the storms came. A New England statesman said that Plymouth Rock was underneath our whole country—it only happened to crop up at Plymouth.

Before leaving the ship "Mayflower" the Pilgrims drew up the famous "Mayflower Compact" which was really the beginning of our form of government. The opening sentence gives the religious foundation—"Having undertaken this voyage for the glory of God." On this day we should be grateful to the forefathers that they laid the foundations of civil and religious liberty, which is our heritage from them. But heritage brings responsibilities—as is indicated in this statement:—"Think not that the nobilitie of your Ancestors doth free you: to ~~doe~~ all that you list, contrarywise, it bindeth you more to follow vertue."

MARTHA TAYLOR HOWARD
(Mrs. George Howard),
National Chairman.

News Items



John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, Georgia, Celebrates 29th Anniversary

OCTOBER 3rd, 1945, was an eventful day in the history of the John Laurens Chapter of Dublin, Georgia.

First, on this day the chapter celebrated its 29th anniversary. Second, Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen, state regent and national vice-chairman of radio, visited the chapter, accompanied by Mrs. John C. Peterson of Ailey, Georgia, state chairman of marking Revolutionary Soldiers' graves, and Mrs. W. Leon Oliver of Vidalia, state chairman of historical programs, both members of the State Executive Board. Third, this was the day for the presentation to the United States Naval Hospital at Dublin with one of the mobile ships service stores by the Georgia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, the other one of which will go to the Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta—both given in honor of Georgia's state regent. Fourth, the Dublin

radio station was given over to the visiting regent, Mrs. Warthen, at 11:45 A. M. when D.A.R. chapters over the state tuned in to hear her message on "Founders and Foundations of the N.S.D.A.R."

The mobile ships service store, a handsome polished wood case on rubber tired wheels, which will be fitted with cigarettes, candies, magazines and other articles for bed patients, was presented in an impressive ceremony at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the auditorium at the hospital, with Captain H. L. Weaver, executive officer, presiding. An organ prelude, played by Specialist Roy Hoover, was followed by the invocation by Chaplain Joe Brown.

After the assembly sang the National Anthem, Captain Weaver presented Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, charter member, ex-chapter regent and honorary regent of the John Laurens Chapter of Dublin, state first

vice regent and National Defense chairman of the Georgia Society, D.A.R., and national vice chairman of Junior American Citizens N.S.D.A.R., who in turn introduced Mrs. Warthen.

The State Regent then presented the gift on behalf of the State Society D.A.R., which was accepted by Captain A. L. Bryan, medical officer in charge of the Naval Hospital. Mrs. Roy S. Bell, regent of the John Laurens Chapter, followed with a brief talk after which organist Hoover played the postlude.

When the visiting officials arrived they were entertained by Mrs. Freeman at an informal morning party at her home on Bellevue Avenue. Invited to meet Mrs. Warthen, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Oliver were chapter officers, members of the board of management and past chapter regents. The party accompanied Mrs. Warthen to the radio station for her broadcast after which Mrs. Roy S. Bell, chapter regent, was hostess at luncheon at the New Dublin Hotel. Her guests besides Mrs. Warthen, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Oliver were Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. M. A. Shewmake of Dublin, state chairman of Girl Homemakers.

Following the program at the Naval Hospital, which was attended by Naval officials, patients and personnel, and number of Dublin people, the regular meeting of the John Laurens Chapter was held at the home of Mrs. A. T. Coleman on Bellevue Avenue, with Mrs. Warthen, guest speaker, bringing an inspiring message on "The Challenge of Victory." Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Oliver were also on the program. When Mrs. Oliver, state chairman for marking Revolutionary Soldiers' graves, was introduced it was stated that one of the chapter's major projects for the year is the restoration of the old Dublin cemetery, established over a century ago, in which are buried the Revolutionary Soldier, Thomas McCall, the Real Daughter of the American Revolution, Nancy Lancaster Duncan, and many of the pioneer settlers of this section of the state.

Mrs. Roy S. Bell, regent, presided at the meeting and Mrs. M. Z. Claxton had charge of the musical program. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Coleman were Mrs. Millard A. Rogers, Mrs. George Morris, Mrs. A. S. Davis, Mrs. Albert Geeslin and Miss Roberta Smith.

SARAH ORR WILLIAMS.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Franklin County Chapter

THE Franklin County Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution celebrated its twenty-fifth Anniversary with a luncheon at the Waynesboro Country Club June sixth, honoring the President-General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, and our State Regent, Mrs. Benjamin Ramage Williams. Other State Officers present were: Mrs. S. Dana Sutliff, Chaplain; Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, Recording Secretary; Central District Director; Mrs. Amos Long Gelnett and Honorary Vice-President-General, Mrs. Harper Donelson Sheppard.

The Regent, Mrs. H. Watson Davison, reviewed the early history of the Chapter. The Chapter was organized June 25th, 1919 at the home of the Misses King in Chambersburg. Miss Christine King was the first Regent. The Charter was granted October 20th, 1920. There were seventy Charter members of which we have eighteen. Our present membership is 180.

For the second time in the history of the Chapter we were honored in having a President-General with us. The Regent also

presented the guests of honor and the Regents of the neighboring Chapters.

The President-General, Mrs. Talmadge, chose as the theme of her talk, "Service." "This," she said, "should be ascribed to Our Homes, Our Country and Our God."

Four specific things were outlined for this Service,—Duty, Responsibility, Consideration and Asset.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Williams, used as the keynote in her talk, "Keepers of the Flame." She contrasted the period of the 20's with the present day. She mentioned the fact that four times during its organization the Daughters of the American Revolution had been called upon to render service to our Country's needs in times of war and economic struggle.

Mrs. Lee told of the splendid work being done at Ellis Island for the rehabilitation of our boys of the Merchant Marine and Coast Guard. She urged us to continue to support this very worthy cause now and in the years to come.

Parliamentary Procedure

"The great purpose of all rules and forms is to subserve the right of assembly rather than to restrain it;
To facilitate, and not to obstruct, the expression of their deliberative sense."

—Robert's Rules of Order Revised. P. 242.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1. Some organizations do not wish their Vice-President (or Vice-Regent) to become the President (or Regent) in case of the death or resignation of President. In this chapter we feel that we should like to be able to elect our Regent when it becomes necessary. What method should we adopt for the election of a Regent in this case?

Answer—Your chapter should have the right, in its by-laws, to dictate its own ideas as to the provision to fill all vacancies.

Now, the office of Chapter First Vice-Regent is an important one. A Vice-Regent should realize the importance of her office by immediately preparing herself for the duties of her office, which includes that of presiding at a meeting during the temporary absence of the Regent. She should learn how to state a motion and take the vote properly on same, and she should realize that the "negative vote" is always as important as the "affirmative." The First Vice-Regent is automatically the Regent's Representative at Congress. It is most important that Vice-Regents secure copies of Chapter, State and National By-Laws and also the Hand Book, becoming familiar with the information therein—all of which is vitally necessary to an active and wide-awake officer. Many chapters elect Second and Third Vice-Regents, although the National Society recognized only the First Vice-Regent as the alternate to the Regent by virtue of her office.

Robert, in his large book called, "Parliamentary Law," page 311, has this to say: "As to the occasions when the Vice-President may act as President there is need for the exercise of a great deal of common sense. The society evidently intends the President to perform all the duties of that office as far as possible. The Vice-President cannot interfere with the plans of the President while taking her place during short intervals. The Society may elect alternates to the delegate, who are really Vice-Delegates, but it cannot

elect an alternate to the President, nor can she appoint one, as the by-laws provide for her alternate, the Vice-President, who has already been elected. The word 'Vice' and 'Alternate' when applied to officers are practically identical. If the Vice-President has been elected a delegate, and the President is absent from the convention, the Vice-President takes the place of the President and her own place is filled by an alternate."

"If the President has prepared her annual report, or the report to the State Convention, and she cannot attend the meeting, the Vice-President is entitled to present it. The Vice-President, while acting in the President's place, cannot write the report unless the President has neglected to perform that duty. She is only the temporary alternate of the President and cannot take advantage of the temporary absence of the President to modify in any way a report that the President has prepared.

"In the case of a prolonged absence extending over months, the Vice-President exercises all the functions of the President, except that she cannot modify any rules or regulations made by the President. It is a general rule that no temporary officer can countermand or in any way change the rules or customs established by the permanent officer. If it were otherwise, great confusion might result from frequent changes made by temporary officers. Where the by-laws provide that certain vacancies shall be filled by the President, and such a vacancy occurs during the temporary absence of the President, it cannot be filled by the Vice-President during the President's absence."

The by-laws should clearly set forth the duties of the presiding officer of the organization, and also the duties of the Vice-President. Sometimes they have charge of different departments. They should be chosen with those duties in view as prescribed by the by-laws. There seems to be the idea prevailing that in the office of Vice-Regent, in Chapter or in State, that there is very little work to be done. In the chapter,

the First Vice-Regent may well take over the job of some necessary and very vital activity of the chapter. Such as chairman of the Program Committee, etc. In the State, the State Vice-Regent in many instances, is required to take over the Extension Work or organization of new chapters, etc., but these duties should be prescribed in the By-Laws of the Chapter and of the State.

Every Chapter and State should provide for the filling of vacancies in their by-laws, and if your chapter does not want its Vice-Regent to automatically take over the office of Regency, should it become vacant, it is certainly the privilege of your chapter to provide for the election of a Regent, "to fill the vacancy" in case of the death or resignation of the Regent.

Question 2. We have been revising our chapter by-laws and I have in my possession a number of chapter year books which I secured, so as to see how other chapters wrote up their by-laws. Many of these sets of by-laws do not have any provision for "filling any vacancies" at all. I am wondering if it is necessary for us to provide for the filling of vacancies?

Answer—Yes, indeed it is necessary for every organization to provide for the filling of vacancies in office in their by-laws. We certainly have a provision in our National By-Laws as you may see by turning to page 10, article II, section 8.

There is also another notation right here that I will call your attention to and it would be well for chapters and states to have this same wording in their by-laws as a requirement. It would come under the "elections" and the term of office and it is to this effect: "THE OFFICERS OF THIS SOCIETY SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR ——— YEARS OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED." In our National By-Laws this is part of section 2, of article II, page 9, and it is a very good provision for an organization to have because, as in the past year we were called upon to meet an emergency such as we never met before, and our officers were compelled to "hold over" *until their successors are elected*. State Conferences could not be held for the period of the year and as all Annual State Conferences were canceled, our officers were compelled (in National as well as in State) to "hold over" for the

period of a year. It was voted upon at the February board meeting, 1945, to cancel the 1945 Congress as well as all State Conferences, and the understanding was that it would not be fair nor wise to discriminate, and the matter was presented in such a way that it could not be misunderstood, for it was recommended that all State Conferences for all states be canceled until such time as the O. D. T. allows states to hold conferences.

It stands to reason that all states had to meet this emergency alike, and all states voted to cancel their Annual State Conference for this year.

Question 3. I am sending in a second revision of our by-laws. The first copy we sent you was left exactly as you checked them. We are now revising entirely the articles you did not approve of. It was a "bitter struggle" in our chapter and many are quite unhappy to think that the appointed chairman of standing committees cannot serve on the board of management. I KNOW and have known for a long time that we were wrong, and I knew it would be one particular change you would insist upon. We did not see the model set of by-laws in the Hand Book, therefore, we did not realize how far wrong we were.

Answer—May I impress upon chapters the fact that officers are not only elected, but in our organization we only have our elected serve on the Executive Board and we DO NOT give appointed chairmen of committees nor appointed "officers," nor Honorary Officers (by virtue of their past service) a place and a vote on the Executive Board. As I have stated many times before, this is not the policy of the National Organization, and if you will turn to page 75 of the Hand Book under "general information" you will find that: "No one receives the right to vote by virtue of appointment."

The reason for this has been explained several times in articles in the magazine. Tersely speaking it would place too much power in the hands of the one—who has the right to make the appointments. As I have said before, a chapter board having eight appointed CHAIRMEN on the Executive Board and eight elected officers—may just as well not elect the officers, for the eight appointed chairmen will more than likely follow the wishes of the one

who appointed them and the wishes and the votes of your elected officers will certainly (if they do not agree) fall by the wayside.

Also—Robert tells you on page 267 of R. R. O. R. that: "An honorary office is not strictly an office, and in no way conflicts with a member's holding a real office, or being assigned any duty whatever, the same as if he did not hold the honorary office. These honorary positions are simply complimentary, carrying with them the right to attend the meetings and to speak, but NOT TO MAKE MOTIONS OR TO VOTE."

Question 4. This is a very old chapter and our by-laws are quite old and out of date. Many of our older members feel that we have "established precedents", and that we do not need an "iron-clad" set of rules to go by. I sent you our by-laws and you returned them to me saying they were not adequate and as I knew, they were out of date. What shall I do?

Answer—Well, my dear, I have this opinion to give you. If certain "acts" are worthy of serving consistently for years as an unwritten guide to go by, becoming the so-called "established precedents," then why don't you incorporate these acts in your by-laws, making these provisions the accepted rule over which there should not be any discussion or any argument, if they are in harmony with your national policies and by-laws.

Do not depend on past actions nor on old established precedents to "carry your organization through" today. The world is growing by leaps and bounds, and organizations are doing likewise. The personnel of your groups changes from year to year and the "modern trend" is to keep abreast with the times. A precedent established 35 years ago may not appeal to the present day membership, and it may be very hard indeed today to place the same interpretation upon this old "unwritten law" as was intended years ago.

To suit an occasion do not attempt to delve into the archives of your organization and bring out the records of a very antiquated precedent of years past and expect the present membership to understand or appreciate it.

In short, bring your present by-laws up to date, simplify them, and at the same time make them very complete as to detail and fully adequate to the needs of your organization. When you find that you lack certain provisions in your by-laws, make proper note of the fact immediately and at the proper time amend your by-laws and incorporate these provisions in them.

Please learn to make your by-laws completely adequate and very simple. Keep before you at all times this appropriate quotation.

"Simplicity is the terminal point of all progress, as it is the terminal point of all perfection."

Faithfully yours,

ARLINE B. N. MOSS
(Mrs. John Trigg Moss),
Parliamentarian, N.S.D.A.R.

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CLASSIFICATION and Pay of Military forces of New York is fully explained in New York in Revolution by Robert and since these services are somewhat confusing the following might be helpful.

The military forces of the Colony and the State during the Revolutionary struggle were divided into classes:

The Line—which regiments were in the United States service under General Washington. These were also regiments of Artillery and an organization of "The Green Mountain Boys";

The Militia—which were drafts from the different military regiments and from the people direct, as well, and which could be called upon to serve outside the state during their terms of service;

Associated Exempts were a unique class authorized by the Act of April 3, 1778. These comprised all persons under age of 60. * * *

All males *above* 16 years were enrolled and subject to military duty.

Counties were divided into districts and the Colonel of the Regiment in each district was given almost unlimited jurisdiction in military matters. He was required to see that every male between 16 and 50 years of age was enrolled. The age limit was later extended to 60 years.

Any person furnishing a substitute was exempt while the substitute served. Quakers, Moravians and United Brethren were enrolled but exempted from service upon payment of money, which amounts varied as the war progressed until in 1780 they were £160 per year.

"Deserter" written after the name in the original documents must not be taken too seriously. Frequently a man absented himself to gather crops, attend a sick wife or child, but it is found that the soldier generally returned and was again taken up on the rolls.

In the case of Land Bounty Rights it is often a question whether the word "deserted" applied to the soldier or the claim.

HELPFUL HINTS

History of Cayuga County, New York

By Act of Congress every soldier and non-commissioned officer who served in the Army of the Revolution was granted 100 acres bounty land. In 1783 the Legislature of New York increased it to 600^a to soldiers who served in the New York Line. This reservation embraced counties of Cayuga, Courtland, Seneca, Onondagua, and part of Wayne, Steuben and Oswego—28 townships. The first white settlers were soldiers or those who purchased soldiers' warrants.

From Mrs. James W. Dansey, 6056 Harper Avenue, Chicago, we have this information regarding histories of churches of Kentucky to be found in Newberry Library and in the Library of the University of Chicago.

History of Presbyterian Church in State of Kentucky, with preliminary sketch of the churches in the Valley of Virginia, by Reverend Robert Davidson, DD, 1847.

A History of Kentucky Baptists, 1769 to 1885, including more than 800 biographical sketches by J. H. Spender, 2 volumes.

History of Methodism in Kentucky, by A. H. Redford, Nashville, Tennessee, Southern Methodist Publishing House, 1868.

At Montreat, North Carolina, you will find Library of Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches. Montreat is the depository for the Southern Presbyterian Church History.

Early records gathered before the division at Civil War times are deposited at the Presbyterian Historical Society, 820 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Present records are also deposited there.

For Methodist records write to the Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tennessee.

For Baptist records write to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2825 Lexington Road, Louisville 6, Kentucky.

The above was prepared by Ludie J. Kinkead, Curator Filson Club, 118 W. Breckenridge Street, Louisville 5, Kentucky.

HISTORY OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Thomas and Williams 1923

In April term 1790 of Circuit Court a schedule of prices was fixed for public Inns in the county and these prevailed for a number of years.

	s	d
Lodging with clean sheets	1	10
Lodging with double sheets	0	9
Lodging with sheets before used	0	6
A hot dinner per gentleman with beer or cider	3	0
Supper or breakfast	2	0
Cold dinner per person	1	10½
Hay per night for horse	1	0
Hay for 24 hours for horse	2	0
Corn and oats per quart	0	3
French brandy per pt.	1	10
Peach brandy per pt.	1	3
Madeira and Claret wine per qt.	10	0
Port Sherry or Lisbon	7	0
Whiskey per gallon	0	5½

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RIDDLE-DONALDSON

The first section of this article prepared from Court Records of Ralls County, Missouri, by Mrs. Nell Downing Norton, was published in the November 1945 issue.

Section two will be placed in the D. A. R. Library.

We deeply regret that lack of space prevents the publication in our Genealogical department for it shows what and how such records may be obtained from all Court Houses.

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Another "Relief of Boston" list is to be found in the History of Western Maryland by J. T. Scharf—1882, volume 1, page 127.

This information is sent to this department by a helpful member and is as follows:

(The amounts contributed in £, shillings and pence are omitted)

Nov. 30, 1774.

Wm. Winchester
John Chrisman
Christian Efrey
John Becrast
John Umstead
Charles Wood
Sol. Longworth
Francis Mathews
John Henckle
Conrad Carkess
Gerrard Davis
Green Shurcar
Edward Hodskiss
W. Winchester, Jr.

Hugh McKniel
Joshua Grimes
Geo. Becrast
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James Hoops
Peter Kemp
Jacob Hosler
Anthony Linsey
John Chamberlain
James Winchester

Thomas Wheeler
Aran Richards
John Lawrence
J. McDaniel, Jr.
Francis McDaniel
Amos Wright

David Moore

Received, Jan. 26, 1775, of Mr. David Moore, the sum of £11 10s., a sum collected by him for the support of the poor in Boston.

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(Omitted from Sept. number for lack of space)

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No children under 18 yrs. None after Jan. 1, 1900. Age follows date of death.

Catharine wife of John K. Bachman. d. Feb. 1, 1879. 40-2-25.

Johannes, son of Andreas & Christina Baer. d. March 20, 1817. 52-0-15. (German.)

Mary, wife of Johannes Baer. Maiden name Diller. d. January 4, 1833. 62-7-5. (German.)

Baker, Valentine. Feb. 19, 1834. January 23, 1877. 42-11-4.

Bare, Adam. March 21, 1789. Sept. 30, 1880. 91-6-9.

Bare, Andrew. July 6, 1818. April 26, 1853. 34-9-20.

Anna, wife of John Bare. Nov. 5, 1797. January 8, 1864. 66-2-3.

Daniel R. son Andrew & Martha Bare. d. Aug. 29, 1864. 18-5-3.

Bare, John. July 27, 1791. March 24, 1847. 55-7-24.

Bare, John S. Nov. 11, 1832. Feb. 24, 1858. 25-3-13.

Sarah, wife Adam Bare. dau. John & Catherine Grabill. d. Dec. 9, 1873. 79-0-24.

Amos, son Hiram & Susanna Batten. Nov. 22, 1817. Sept. 9, 1865. 47-9-17.

Batten, Eli. July 7, 1823. July 17, 1892. 69-0-10.

Susan Elizabeth, wife Israel Batten. July 25, 1816. March 23, 1869. 52-7-26.

Batten, Eph'm. Co. 1, Indp't Pa. Art.

Batten, Hiram. b. April 10, 1770. May 4, 1838.

Susanna, wife Hiram Batten. d. July 17, 1854. 67-0-0.

Susanna, wife of Eli Batten. June 16, 1824. March 31, 1890. 65-9-15.

Daniel C., oldest son John H. & Sarah Bean. d. Nov. 18, 1865. 30-3-13.

Bean, John H. Sept. 8, 1821. Aug. 25, 1892. 70-11-17.

Bechard, William. d. May 9, 1895. 69-7-26.

Elizabeth, wife Jacob Becker. d. May 20, 1888. 81-0-0.

Becker, Jacob. d. July 24, 1873. 65-1-5. (German.)

Behr, Andreas Sr. d. Nov. 9, 1815. 90-1-"Etliche tage." (German.)

Behr, Andreas. Feb. 9, 1768. June 22, 1797. 29-4-13. (German.)

- Behr, Anna Christina. Oct. 9, 1729. Sept. 12, 1788. 58-11-3. (German.)
- Aaron H son John W & Anna W. Bender. July 21, 1863. Nov. 14, 1886. 23-3-24.
- Bender, David. July 26, 1741. April 20, 1824. 82-8-25. (German.) Pvt. in Capt. John Roland's Co. Associates of Leacock Twp. July 5, 1775. Pa. Arch., S5 vii 969.
- Diller, son John & Elizabeth Bender. June 24, 1827. Oct. 11, 1847. 20-3-18.
- Elizabeth, wife Johannes Bender. April 29, 1788. May 1, 1848. 60-0-2. (German.)
- Georg son David & Margareta Bender. June 13, 1780. Sept. 24, 1814. 34-3-11. (German.)
- Bender, George. Sept. 12, 1818. Dec. 19, 1895. 77-3-7.
- Harriet Johnston wife George Bender. Sept. 11, 1820. July 23, 1886. 65-10-12.
- Bender, Johannes. Sept. 11, 1783. April 12, 1830. 46-7-1. (German.)
- Bender, John W. January 22, 1833. Nov. 30, 1877.
- Bender, Kinzer D. Sept. 8, 1809. Sept. 27, 1890.
- Margaretha, wife David Bender, maiden name Schnebele. Oct. 1, 1755. Sept. 21, 1809. 54 years "weniger 11 T" (German.)
- Mary, wife Kinzer D. Bender, dau. John & Susanna Weidler. April 14, 1811. March 18, 1842. 30-11-4.
- Sarah, dau. David & Margaret Bender. Aug. 3, 1788. Nov. 18, 1856. 68-3-15.
- Susanna, dau. David & Margaret Bender. March 7, 1787. Nov. 15, 1867. 80-8-8.
- Susanna Weidler, wife Kinzer D. Bender. Dec. 25, 1806. Feb. 3, 1849. 42-1-9.
- Weidler, son Kinzer D. & Susanna Bender. Aug. 12, 1845. Feb. 19, 1866. 20-6-7.
- Weidler K., son John & Elizabeth Bender. June 9, 1830. Dec. 30, 1849. 19-6-21.
- Catharine, wife Jacob Bireley. Feb. 22, 1810. June 17, 1881. 71-3-26.
- Bireley, Jacob. July 5, 1798. May 28, 1871. 72-10-23.
- Bitzer, Daniel. July 6, 1812. Nov. 17, 1890. 78-4-11.
- Margaret S., wife Ferree S. Bitzer. Oct. 16, 1852. Nov. 19, 1895. 43-1-3.
- Brecht, Johannes. January 28, 1772. Dec. 26, 1817. 45-10-28. (German.)
- Buch, Mary. d. July 2, 1881. 26-11-19.
- Catharine, wife Robert Bursk. d. March 11, 1896. 82-10-6.
- Bursk, Robert. d. Sept. 6, 1878. 73-5-4.
- Bushong, Johannes, Sr. Dec. 2, 1750. Dec. 21, 1831. 81-0-19. (German.)
- Anna, wife of John Bushong. Aug. 26, 1794. March 27, 1844. 49-7-1.
- Bushong, Anna Eva. July 22, 1733. June 19, 1778. 44-11-weniger 3 tage. (German.)
- Bushong, Ann Eve. January 1, 1786. January 10, 1875. 89-0-9.
- Bushong, Benjamin. d. April 19, 1891. 73-5-16.
- Bushong, Daniel. January 22, 1829. Nov. 15, 1856. 27-9-23.
- Bushong, Elizabeth. Feb. 13, 1781. Nov. 9, 1866. 85-8-27.
- Elizabeth, wife Edmund L. Bushong. Feb. 7, 1865. Dec. 26, 1896. 31-10-19.
- Elizabeth, wife Jacob Bushong, maiden name Heller. Aug. 30, 1797. Sept. 8, 1840. 43-0-9. (German.)
- Eva, wife Johannes Bushong, Sen. April 3, 1755. Aug. 19, 1819. 64-4-16. (German.)
- Eva, dau. Johannes & Eva Bushong. Nov. 13, 1796. Dec. 17, 1822. 26-1-4. (German.)
- Bushong, Henry. July 21, 1825. June 25, 1891. 65-11-4.
- Bushong, Isaac. Feb. 26, 1822. January 12, 1899. 76-10-17.
- Bushong, Jacob. June 7, 1789. Nov. 25, 1871. 82-5-18.
- Bushong, John. Feb. 9, 1794. January 12, 1869. 74-11-3.
- Mary A., wife Horace G. Bushong. Nov. 2, 1862. January 21, 1894. 31-2-19.
- Susanna, wife Isaac Bushong. Aug. 25, 1819. Sept. 6, 1880. 61-0-12.
- Bushong, William. April 25, 1779. Sept. 6, 1859. 80-4-12.
- Catharine Sarah, wife Jacob Coughnour. Aug. 16, 1807. Nov. 26, 1847. 40-3-9.
- Cowan, Amos B. March 25, 1814. March 24, 1893. 78-11-27.
- Anna, wife Amos Cowan. Feb. 8, 1815. January 7, 1875. 59-10-30.
- Mary, wife Samuel Cowan. Oct. 13, 1778. June 10, 1860. 81-7-27.
- Cowan, Samuel. d. April 21, 1862. Aged about 80 years.
- Cowan, Samuel B. March 1, 1817. March 7, 1889. 72-0-6.
- Doll, Mary. Sept. 13, 1851. May 26, 1891. 40-8-13. (Age wrong—W. F. W.)
- Salome Lein, wife Jonas Eby. 1793-1857.
- Ervin, John. April 8, 1794. Aug. 23, 1877. 83-4-15.
- John, son John & Mary Ervin. Feb. 28, 1829. April 20, 1899. 70-1-23.
- Margaret, dau. John & Mary Ervin. May 25, 1830. Dec. 29, 1891. 61-7-4.
- Lavina, dau. John & Mary Ervin. d. March 10, 1851. 23-0-0.
- Mary, wife John Ervin. Dec. 17, 1802. Nov. 4, 1874. 72-10-13. (Age wrong—W. F. W.)
- Elizabeth Weidler, wife John Eshelman. Oct. 24, 1842. July 22, 1883.
- Mary A., wife Daniel G. Espenschied, dau. Samuel & Elizabeth Bushong. May 8, 1853. Aug. 17, 1882. 29-3-9.
- First, Susanna. d. Dec. 9, 1868. 83-8-0.
- Foreman, Philip. Oct. 31, 1810. Sept. 16, 1891. 80-10-16.
- Susanna, wife of Philip Foreman. June 15, 1811. March 30, 1883. 71-9-15.
- Furey, Edward. April 7, 1795. Sept. 26, 1850. 55-5-19.
- Anna, wife of Christian Garber. Oct. 6, 1762. July 21, 1854. 91-9-15.
- Garber, Christian. January 18, 1750. May 4, 1815. 65-3-18.
- Garber, John. January 15, 1780. January 2, 1864. 83-11-13. (Days wrong—W. F. W.)
- Garber, J. W. Palmer's Indep't Co. Pa. Inf.
- Rachael W., wife John Garber. March 8, 1781. January 26, 1866. 84-10-18.
- John, son Jacob & Barbara Getz. May 24, 1857. Aug. 30, 1894. 37-3-6.
- Jacob B., son John & Anna Givler. April 25, 1830. Aug. 16, 1855.
- Givler, John. January 5, 1807. Sept. 26, 1843.
- Julia Augusta, wife John S. Givler. Oct. 20, 1844. June 1, 1873.

- Mary, wife John Givler. January 9, 1806. Nov. 15, 1878.
- Mary A., dau. John & Mary Givler. Feb. 26, 1840. March 21, 1872.
- Susanna S., dau. John & Mary Givler. Dec. 28, 1836. Oct. 9, 1855.
- Good, Franklin. March 14, 1815. March 8, 1876. 60-11-23.
- Anna Maria, wife Lewis Harbill. Feb. 23, 1804. June 14, 1863. 59-3-21.
- Ann Catherine, dau. Lewis & Anna Maria Harbill. January 18, 1830. Aug. 9, 1849. 19-6-20.
- Henry L., son Lewis & Anna Maria Harbill. June 22, 1825. Dec. 9, 1861. 36-5-17.
- Harbill, Lewis. Feb. 15, 1796. April 3, 1849. 53-1-19.
- Harple, Charlotte. Sept. 9, 1829. April 19, 1886. 56-7-10.
- Christian K., son Henry F. & Catharine Hartman. June 1, 1868. July 5, 1890. 22-1-4.
- Hartman, Henry F. June 20, 1830. June 27, 1899. 69-0-7.
- Hartman, Henry K. May 17, 1858. July 28, 1884. 26-2-11.
- Hersh, Benjamin. Aug. 6, 1833. March 4, 1862. 28-6-28.
- Hetzel, Andreas. Nov. 30, 1785. March 6, 1836. 50-3-6. (German.)
- Hicks, Grant C. Aug. 20, 1864. Nov. 10, 1891. 27-2-20.
- Hicks, William B. January 9, 1857. March 25, 1893. 36-2-16.
- Sarah, wife ("Rail" or "Nail") "Kail", Valentin. (Hard to decipher.) Sept. 12, 1806. Dec. 18, 1834. 28-3-6. (German.)
- Keemer, Hiram. d. April 12, 1880. 70-11-6.
- John S., son Hiram & Susann Keemer. d. May 19, 1867. 18-8-9.
- Anna Mary, wife Peter Keemer. July 22, 1815. January 5, 1894. 78-5-14.
- Keemer, Peter. Sept. 2, 1816. March 15, 1897. 80-6-13.
- Catharine, wife Johannes Kellenberger, maiden name Rudy. June 1, 1801. January 10, 1832. 30-7-6. (days wrong.) (German.)
- Kellerberger, Hannah. d. Feb. 15, 1855. 52-9-13.
- Joanna, wife Peter Kellenberger. January 4, 1826. Sept. 11, 1871. 45-8-7.
- Kellenberger, John. d. July 25, 1851. 46-4-5.
- Maria, wife Peter Kellenberger, maiden name Rudy. May 14, 1789. Oct. 30, 1831. 42-5-16. (German.)
- Kellenberger, Martin Vanburen. Feb. 1, 1840. Nov. 17, 1898.
- Kellenberger, Milton H. Oct. 27, 1858. April 18, 1884. 25-5-21.
- Salome, wife David Kiehl. Feb. 19, 1816. May 26, 1881. 65-3-7.
- Kling, Isaac. Sept. 30, 1801. June 26, 1848. 46-8-26.
- Leah, wife Isaac Kling. Dec. 22, 1803. Aug. 23, 1857. 53-8-1.
- Kling, Mary Ann. Feb. 22, 1831. Sept. 22, 1858. 27-7-0.
- Eliza, wife John Kochel. Aug. 6, 1854. January 31, 1892. 37-5-25.
- Kramer, Margaret. January 6, 1818. Oct. 20, 1872. 54-9-14.
- Barbara S., dau. John & Barbara Landis. May 25, 1848. Oct. 12, 1883. 35-4-17.
- Elmina, dau. John & Barbara Landis. Feb. 19, 1841. Nov. 17, 1896 in her 56th year.
- Frank, son Christian & Barbara Latschar. Oct. 17, 1874. May 31, 1895. 20-7-14.
- Anna, wife David Lein, maiden name Bear. June 12, 1758. Feb. 15, 1823. 64-8-3. (German.)
- Anna, dau. of David Lein. Oct. 29, 1788. Sept. 17, 1814. 25-10-11. (days wrong—W. F. W.) (German.)
- LEIN, B. 1782. (Field stone.)
- Lein, David. June 10, 1753. Aug. 15, 1814. 61-2-5. (German.) Minute Man & Associator. Private & Ensign in Leacock Twp. Pa. Arch., S5 vii 81, 424, 644, 969, 1059; S3 xxiii 424; S-2 xv 626.
- Lutz, Mary. Oct. 10, 1791. Oct. 10, 1835.
- Mary C., dau. J. Harvey & Catharine E. Lytle. Feb. 1, 1863. June 28, 1893. 30-4-27.
- Mary, dau. Jacob & Regina Macer. Feb. 14, 1867. Oct. 10, 1898. 31-7-26.
- Regina, wife Jacob Macer. July 9, 1838. Feb. 12, 1895. 56-7-3.
- Maixel, Jacob. Aug. 29, 1752. January 21, 1824. 71-4-22. (German.)
- Maxel, Susanna. July 5, 1760. July 5, 1835. 75-0-0.
- Elisabeth, wife Georg Mayer. Maiden name Neidig. d. May 27, 1827. 23-4-27. (German.)
- M'Coy, Charles E. Born in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10, 1850. Died in New York, Aug. 17, 1882.
- McIntire, Magdalena. d. Feb. 4, 1840. 55-9-20.
- Sarah L., wife Cyrus McQuaid, widow of Daniel Bushong. July 4, 1826. Oct. 25, 1896. 70-3-21.
- Anna R., wife Samuel H. Meck. Sept. 9, 1850. Aug. 17, 1885. 34-11-8.
- Meck, Samuel H. Oct. 27, 1848. Aug. 12, 1888. 39-9-16.
- Meicell, Martin. Nov. 10, 1713. June 30, 1789. (German.)
- ATRNA CHRISTNA Meicrin (?) DER VATTER (stone broken). 1st Martin Meicel. 1st geboren den 1 September 1747. Gestorben den 29 August 1769.
- ANO 1762. HIER LEIT BEGRABEN DAS ISAC MEIER SEINEN KERBER ER IST GEBOREN DEN 17 HORNVN C-1M JAR 1757. ER IST GESTORBEN DEN 27 Junius im IAR 1762.
- Meixel Conrad. Nov. 3, 1786. April 4, 1820. 33-5-1. (German.)
- Meixel, Ephraim. June 4, 1800. Oct. 22, 1824. 24-4-18. (German.)
- Meixel, Jacob. Dec. 21, 1788. April 9, 1818. 29-3-18. (German.)
- Meixel, John. Aug. 29, 1744. May 24, 1822. 77-8-26.
- Meixel, Juliana (Alexander). June 16, 1762. Feb. 14, 1825. 62-7-28.
- Meixel, Martin, Sr. Hornung February 19, 1756. Nov. 20, 1823. 67-9-1. (German.)
- Martin, son Johannes & Catharina Meixel. May 9, 1778. January 6, 1826. (German.)
- Meixel, Martin junr. April 17, 1791. Oct. 16, 1822. 31-6-0. (German.)
- Rebecca, wife Martin Meixel, maiden name Beine. April 7, 1762. Sept. 17, 1834. 72-5-10. (German.)
- Catharina, wife John Mexel, Sr. (Nothing else on fieldstone.)
- Margaret, wife David Mixel. d. Oct. 25, 1837. 30-6-12.

- Miller, Daniel. January 16, 1828. April 4, 1867. 39-2-19.
- Miller, Daniel S. May 5, 1867. Sept. 29, 1899. 32-4-24.
- Miller, Emanuel. Aug. 22, 1843. Oct. 27, 1888. 45-2-5.
- Morrow, Isaac. May 4, 1835. June 18, 1872.
- Mary A., wife Jacob W. Morrow. January 7, 1838. March 1, 1893. 55-1-22.
- Mickel, Benjamin. d. in March, 1845 in his 54 year.
- Muckel, Elam. d. Dec. 2, 1889. 53-8-27.
- Muckel, Elizabeth. d. April 16, 1855. 80-7-21.
- Mary, wife Benjamin Muckel. d. in October, 1844, in her 44th year.
- Mumma, Frederick. Dec. 10, 1832. May 20, 1893. 60-5-10.
- Harriet E., dau. Frederick & Joanna Mumma. January 3, 1860. Aug. 20, 1888. 28-7-17.
- Mary L., dau. Frederick & Johanna Mumma. Sept. 17, 1855. June 30, 1882. 26-9-13.
- Myers, Samuel. Sept. 9, 1825. Sept. 10, 1892. 67-0-1.
- Feronica, wife Michael Neidich. January 18, 1878. March 25, 1854. 76-2-7.
- Neidich, Michael. March 25, 1770. Aug. 19, 1830. 60-4-24.
- Nicholas, John. March 25, 1795. Dec. 21, 1866.
- Nitter, Rosina. Sept. 17, 1817. April 7, 1849. 31-6-21.
- David H., son Christian F. & Barbara Ortlieb. d. June 28, 1899. 18-11-18.
- Owen, Benjamin. Oct. 31, 1793. Aug. 8, 1880.
- Eliza, wife Benjamin Owen. January 8, 1814. Oct. 18, 1877.
- Owen, Mary. Feb. 2, 1837. Dec. 14, 1893.
- Pimper, Henry. January 25, 1840. February 28, 1895. 55-1-3.
- Mary Ann, dau. Robert & Lucy Porter. Nov. 9, 1831. Aug. 9, 1896.
- Raff, John B. Feb. 15, 1817. March 19, 1890. 73-1-4.
- Rank, Isaac. Oct. 24, 1794. March 23, 1826. 31-4-27.
- Reiter, Abraham. d. Aug. 16, 1860. 69-11-25.
- Reiter, Jeremiah. June 8, 1816. Oct. 31, 1898. 82-4-23.
- Lydia Ann, wife Abraham Reiter. d. March 9, 1888. 94-7-9.
- Mary A., wife Jeremiah Reiter. March 10, 1815. Sept. 26, 1890. 75-6-16.
- Annie, wife Simon B. Ressler. Aug. 9, 1819. March 5, 1891. 71-6-24.
- Harriet J. Dittman, dau. Simon & Annie Ressler. Sept. 29, 1859. Dec. 3, 1882. 23-2-4.
- Ressler, Simon B. Sept. 30, 1832. Feb. 6, 1895. 62-4-7.
- Mary M., wife Levi R. Rhoads, dau. Reuben & Mary Weidler. March 20, 1834. Dec. 31, 1853. 19-9-11.
- Mary Emma, wife William Rodgers. April 21, 1858. May 27, 1882. 24-1-6.
- Rodgers, William. Nov. 15, 1858. Dec. 11, 1880. 22-0-26.
- Margaret, wife Isaac Ronk. July 31, 1796. May 1, 1824. 27-9-1.
- Rudy, Henry. Feb. 24, 1769. Aug. 2, 1840. 71-5-7.
- Rudy, Jacob. d. April 25, 1872. 84-6-12.
- Ruth, Frances. Sept. 6, 1808. April 9, 1832. 23-7-3.
- Rebecca, wife John Ruth. March 24, 1785. January 11, 1832. 46-9-17.
- SCHNEB, JACOP. 1741. OLDEST STONE—a field stone. 1729 1st ELISABETH SCHWEN on Weltgeboorenden 31 IULI ver Heirath Anhenrichschnebele (stone broken) LB 1748 May 24(?). (On other side of stone) AM (stone broken) 1762 May 4 STARB. Elisabeth Schenewelen VND ZEVGT 3 Sen VN D 2 Techter.
- Schnebele, Henrich (stone broken, mended, impossible to decipher). June 24(?), 1725. Jan. 12(?), 1773. 47-6-19. (German.)
- Schwob, Analisa. Nov. 12, 1753. Feb. 12, 1773. 19-3-0. (German.)
- Barbara, wife Henrich Schwob, maiden name Weidler. April 27, 1756. January 13, 1826. 69-8-16. (German.)
- Schwob, Daniel. Nov. 4, 1751. Dec. 17, 1821. 70-1-13. (German.)
- Schwob, Henrich. March 10, 1747. Sept. 11, 1808. 61-6-1. (German.)
- Schwob, Johannes. May 26, 1704 in Leimen in cur Pfaltz. Dec. 18, 1780. 76-6-3 weeks & 2 days. (German.)
- Sabina, wife Jacob Schwob, maiden name Schmeiser. Dec. 16, 1750. June 27, 1820. (German.)
- Schwob, Susanna. May 22, 1750. Aug. 13, 1776. (German.)
- IR Schwob sein Ehefrau, maiden name Cron (stone broken). Oct. 22, 1715. Aug. 14, 1776. (German.)
- Schwobe, Johannes. Sept. 30, 1814. July 14, 1835. 20-9-14. (German.)
- Schwobe, Johan Jacob. June 9, 1744. January 10, 1811. (German.)
- Maria, wife Friedrich Schwobe, maiden name Ber. b. Sept. 28, 1789. May 28, 1822. 32-8-0.
- Georg Michel, son Jacob & Sabina Schwob. January 28, 1778. January 6, 1816. (German.)
- Swoap, Yost (Joseph Swope) a rough field stone, uninscribed, a few feet north of sandstone tomb erected to memory of Analisa Schwob. (Swoap, Yost, of Mill Creek adm. gr. Jan. 29, 1727 to his son John.)
- Louisa, wife David Sellers. d. Aug. 8, 1880 in 45th year of her age.
- Harriet R., wife Henry S. Shaar. June 24, 1841. Dec. 22, 1894. 53-5-28.
- Shaeffer, Jacob. d. March 16, 1858. 69-8-21.
- Elizabeth, wife Nathaniel F. Shaeffer, dau. Henry & Leah Myers. d. April 14, 1855. 32-4-11.
- Shaeffer, Lewis. Feb. 28, 1804. March 9, 1876. 72-0-10.
- Shaeffer, Nathaniel. January 6, 1766. January 20, 1844. 78-0-14.
- Shaeffer, Nathaniel. May 29, 1833. June 21, 1875. 42-0-23.
- Sarah A., wife Lewis Sheaffer. Aug. 31, 1909. April 9, 1897. 87-7-9.
- Susanna, wife Jacob Sheaffer. June 20, 1790. June 24, 1844. 54-0-4.
- Maria W., wife Abraham G. Sheibly. June 5, 1826. January 3, 1899. 72-6-29.
- Johannes, son of Daniel Shwob. May 10, 1792. January 10, 1813. 20-8-0. (German.)
- Simmons, Adam. d. Feb. 3, 1877. 24-4-19.
- Simmons, Jehu. Aug. 10, 1861. Feb. 24, 1884. 22-6-14.
- Simmons, Jehu R. July 18, 1828. May 14, 1895. 66-9-26.

- Joanna, wife Joshua Simmons. June 30, 1838. May 2, 1891.
- Simmons, Jonathan. May 6, 1821. Sept. 16, 1897. 76-4-10.
- Simmons, Joshua. May 15, 1823. Dec. 18, 1894. 71-7-3.
- Levina, wife Harlon Simmons. Sept. 26, 1836. April 10, 1872. 35-6-15.
- Mary Ann, wife Washington Simmons. Sept. 17, 1827. Aug. 21, 1877. 43-11-4 (stone broken & braced).
- Sarah, wife Jonathan Simmons. Sept. 30, 1824. July 20, 1886. 61-9-20.
- Simmons, Washington. Oct. 3, 1817. July 3, 1899. 81-9-0.
- Elizabeth, wife Daniel Sleer, dau. Peter & Barbara Kellinberger. March 17, 1809. Nov. 4, 1842. 33-6-17 (months wrong—W. F. W.).
- Smith, David. March 1, 1784. Sept. 12, 1842. 58-6-11.
- Sollenberger, John A. May 5, 1832. March 8, 1897. 64-10-3.
- Eliza, wife Isaac Sowers. d. April 16, 1849. 30-0-0.
- Sowers, Isaac. June 9, 1807. Dec. 2, 1887. 80-5-25 (day's wrong—W. F. W.).
- Sprigel, J. Albert. d. January 20, 1891. 37-2-27.
- Sprigel, Sarah J. d. Feb. 4, 1896. 63-4-12.
- Steinmetz, Edwin B. Dec. 7, 1827. April 17, 1882. 54-4-10.
- Lavina L., wife Edwin B. Steinmetz. Dec. 10, 1841. Oct. 27, 1880. 38-10-17.
- Lydia Ann, wife Christian Strohm, dau. John & Sarah Myers. Feb. 19, 1823. March 20, 1848. 25-1-1.
- Mary, wife Ehrhart Strohm. d. April 11, 1849, aged about 68 years.
- Swope, A. D. Co. C. LT. ART.
- Swope, Catharine. June 25, 1771. Sept. 1, 1825. 54-2-6.
- Swope, Daniel. Aug. 14, 1803. Sept. 30, 1892.
- Elizabeth, wife Daniel Swope. Feb. 23, 1765. Oct. 27, 1855. 90-8-4.
- Swope, George. June 7, 1787. Dec. 29, 1842. 55-6-22.
- Swope, John. January 17, 1776. Nov. 13, 1838. 62-9-27.
- Mary, wife George Swope. May 24, 1806. June 6, 1881. 75-0-13.
- Susanna, wife Daniel Swope. July 29, 1814. Aug. 30, 1890.
- Bertha, wife Walter N. Waidley. June 26, 1872. Sept. 29, 1890, in 19th year of her age.
- Weidler, Adam. March 10, 1806. April 21, 1868. 62-1-11.
- Weidler, Amos. Aug. 17, 1817. January 5, 1880. 62-4-19.
- Anna, wife Jacob Weidler. January 2, 1752. April 3, 1821. 69-3-0. (German.)
- Anna Maria, dau. Jacob Weidler. Oct. 13, 1773. Feb. 9, 1795. (German.)
- Weidler, Carpenter, M. D. May 31, 1829. March 25, 1898.
- Catharine, wife Isaac C. Weidler, M. D. March 16, 1807. May 15, 1848.
- Davidson, Jacob & Elizabeth Weidler. July 11, 1809. June 5, 1855. 45-11-25. (German.)
- Weidler, Elisabeth. d. January 15, 1815. 82-0-0. (German.)
- Harriet, wife Henry Weidler. Aug. 7, 1802. Oct. 21, 1875. 73-2-14.
- Weidler, Harriet. Aug. 7, 1807. Dec. 8, 1884. 77-4-1.
- Weidler, Henry. Aug. 11, 1805. Oct. 17, 1890. 85-2-6.
- Weidler, Hetty. Oct. 2, 1830. Feb. 26, 1890. 59-4-24.
- Weidler, Isaac C., M. D. Oct. 3, 1803. January 31, 1885.
- Weidler, Jacob. May 5, 1748. June 3, 1818. 7-1-0. (German.)
- Weidler, Jacob. Sept. 15, 1767. June 11, 1820. 52-8-26. (German.)
- Weidler, Johannes. January 19, 1729. July 20, 1776. (German.)
- Weidler, Johannes. Aug. 23, 1769. March 28, 1811. 41-7-3. (German.)
- Weidler, John. May 4, 1778. Feb. 27, 1870. 91-9-23.
- Levina, dau. Johannes & Susanna Weidler. Oct. 1, 1809. July 1, 1829. 19-9-0. (German.)
- Magdalena, wife Michael Weidler. April 17, 1750. Aug. 17, 1817. 67-4-0. (German.)
- Maria, wife Adam Weidler. Dec. 26, 1806. Nov. 21, 1864.
- Maria, wife Amos Weidler. Feb. 26, 1820(?). March 15, 1865. 45(?) -0-18.
- Weidler, Martha. Aug. 30, 1812. January 29, 1889. 76-4-29.
- Weidler, Martin B. Oct. 4, 1936. January 25, 1898.
- Weidler, Mary. March 10, 1783. Feb. 24, 1853. 69-11-14.
- Mary Jane, wife John S. Weidler. July 12, 1849. Oct. 22, 1888. 39-3-10.
- Weidler, Michael. (See "Life & Letters of the Rev. John P. Boehm, by Rev. William J. Hinke, Ph.D., D.D.") d. 1770. 64-10-0.
- Weidler, Reuben. Aug. 2, 1809. March 21, 1857. 47-7-19.
- Sarah, wife Heinrich Weidler, dau. Jacob & Elizabeth Weidler. Sept. 25, 1807. April 9, 1848. 40-6-15. (German.)
- Susanna, wife John Weidler. March 31, 1779. June 16, 1851. 72-2-16.
- Weidler, William. d. April 14, 1841. 59-5-15.
- Aaron, son Peter & Rebecca Weinhold. Aug. 1, 1863. June 21, 1884. 20-10-20.
- Weis, Jacob. Sept. 8, 1776. Sept. 24, 1839. 63-0-16. (German.)
- Weither, Elisabeth. Dec. 23(?), 1707(?). b. in Chur Pfaltz(?) (Kirchheim?) Sept. 1(?), 1783. 75-11-8. (Stone badly worn—German.)
- Weitler, Michael, Jr. Dec. 31, 1739. April 6, 1805. 65-3-6. (German.)
- Wenger, George. d. April 11, 1824. 25-9-18.
- Elmira, dau. Emanuel & Juliana Wickel. Aug. 17, 1831. April 22, 1860. 28-8-5.
- Wickel, Emanuel. d. Feb. 24, 1876. 73-11-2.
- Wickel, Israel R. Oct. 4, 1839. Sept. 30, 1877. 37-11-26.
- Julianna, wife Emanuel Wickel. d. Dec. 1, 1889. 87-1-7.
- Wickel, Louisa. Feb. 13, 1833. Dec. 6, 1897. 64-9-23.
- Elizabeth, wife Jacob Wiedler, June 16, 1775. Oct. 14, 1844. 69-3-29.
- Amunda, dau. Jacob & Elizabeth Wise. May 18, 1858. January 3, 1896. 37-7-15.
- Elizabeth, wife Jacob Wise. May 16, 1821. March 27, 1892. 70-10-11.

Catharine, wife Ephraim Zellers. Feb. 12, 1800.
Oct. 21, 1883. 83-8-9.
Zellers, Ephraim. March 29, 1802. July 16, 1883.
81-3-17.
Zellers, John. Nov. 9, 1810. March 16, 1892.
Zellers, John. July 6, 1829. March 10, 1896.
66-8-4.
Mary W., wife Albert K. Zellers. April 6, 1864.
May 23, 1886. 22-1-17.
Zuck, Elias H. d. Dec. 20, 1846(?). 28-8-20.
Mary, wife Daniel Zuck. Nov. 20, 1819. January
22, 1882. 62-2-2.

MARRIAGE BONDS IN MASON CO. COURT- HOUSE, MAYSVILLE, KY.

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(Continued from Nov. issue)

(B—bondsman; F—father; M—mother;
W—witness)

Armstrong, James, and Sarah M. George, Feb. 25,
1809. John Merrick, B.; Wm. George, F.;
H. Hughes, W.
Barnes, Lemon, and Jane Griffiths, Jan. 19, 1809.
Jas. Thompson, B.
Baylis, Stephen, and Mary Hart, Oct. 21, 1809.
Nathaniel Hart, B. (Nathaniel, son of John,
"the Signer" of N. J.)
Burgess, Osgood, and Abigail Hicatt, Dec. 20, 1809.
Stephen Hicatt, B.
Callen, Wm., and Betsey Cain, June 23, 1809.
Dennis Cain, B.
Campbell, James, and Sarah McClure, Aug. 9,
1809. John Huskett, B.; Sarah McClure, M.;
Richard Soward, W.
Chowning, Lorimer, and Sally Smith, Dec. 11,
1809. James O'Cull, B.
Coburn, James W., and Susan S. Doniphan, Sept.
5, 1809. Vincent Cleaney, B.; Anderson Doni-
phan, F.
Cooper, Samuel, and Margaret Wallingford, June
26, 1809. John Burkett, B.; Duvall Cooper, W.
Davis, John (son of Major David Davis), and
Kitty Woodford, Dec. 23, 1809. Wm. L. Thomp-
son, B.; Mary Newman, M. Edward Newman,
W.
Davidson, George, and Elizabeth Pangburn, Sept.
19, 1809. Samuel Pangburn, B.
Davidson, Samuel, and Nancy Thornton, Apr. 17,
1809. Jos. Thornton, B.
Denimett, James (Dimmitt?), and Elizabeth
Remy, June 17, 1809. Jas. Gorsuch, B.; Debby
Remy, M.
Doggett, Newton, and Mary Mitchell, Dec. 13,
1809. John Mitchell, B.
Driskell, Peter, and Betsey Reeves, Mch. 28, 1809.
Benj. Reeves, B.
Enness, Charles H. and Betsey Tuel, Jan. 14,
1809. Wm. Tuel, B.
Fife, James, and Nancy Rankins, Nov. 18, 1809.
Jas. Porter, B.
Gallaher, John, and Mary Monohon, Sept. 2, 1809.
Wm. Monohon, B.; John Monohon, F.
Gates, James, and Margaret McMichael, June 27,
1809. Robert McMichael, B.
Gash, Michael, and Milley Riggrus, Aug. 16, 1809.
Thos. Gash, B.

Goddard, Jesse, and Rebecca Hill, Sept. 26, 1809.
Jos. Goddard, B.
Houghton, Charles, and Elizabeth Badesentie (?),
Nov. 13, 1809. Jas. Houghton, B.; Jas. McKoy,
B.
Houghton, Joab, and Abigail Wood, Nov. 13, 1809.
Wm. Dye, B.
Howard, Jedekiah, and Harriot Collins, Feb. 24,
1809. David Evand, B.
Hurst, John, and Nancy West, May 20, 1809. Jas.
West, B.
Jackson, Thornton, and Sophia Short, Feb. 22,
1809. Thos. Jackson, B.; Sanford Tuel, B.;
John Short, F.
Jones, Wm., and Lucy Given, Sept. 2, 1809. Jos.
Brady, B.; Thos. Givens, F.; Jas. Jones, W.
Kennard, Joseph, and Margaret Thomas, Jan. 28,
1809. Squier Frazee, B.
Kenard, Wm., and Jinny Hunter, Dec. 20, 1809.
Jos. Kilgore, B.
King, James, and Lydia Tilton, Oct. 27, 1809.
Richard Tilton, B.
Lair, William, and Polly Anderson, Sept. 16, 1809.
Robert Anderson, B.; Betsy Anderson, W.; John
F. Lair, F.
Leak, James (of Bracken Co., Ky.), and Elizabeth
Vermillion, Nov. 4, 1809. Edward Vermillion, F.
Horatio Vermillion, W. Marshall Key, B.
Lion, Charles, (Lyon?), and Elizabeth Tabb, Dec.
18, 1809. John L. Tabb, B.
Lurty, Robert, and Mary Sandridge, Apr. 25,
1809. Joseph Eubank, B.
Melott, John, and Becky Brittain, May 9, 1809.
Andrew Brittain, B.
Mitchell, Arthur, and Nancy Daulton, Nov. 29,
1809. Wm. Porter, B.; Moses Daulton, F.
Moore, Daniel, and Polley Willoughby, Apr. 11,
1809. Jacob Heizer, B.; John Willoughby, F.;
Mason Griffith, W.
Moss, James, and Annie Spurrier, Nov. 23, 1809.
Jos. Spurrier, B.
Mullen, Thomas, and Rachel Downing, Feb. 7,
1809. John Downing, B.
Morrow, Joseph, and Margaret Ramey, Mch. 3,
1809. Mark Wallingford, B.; Geo. Dyer, W.;
James Morrow, F.
McCardle, Henry, and Polly Newby, Dec. 30, 1809.
Robert Gibson, B.
McCormick, John, and Polley Anderson, July 10,
1809. Martin Marshall, B.
McKay, Wm., and Sarah Jeremiah, Dec. 26, 1809.
Thomas Jeremiah, B.
Norris, Aquilla, and Rebecca Wright, July 24,
1809. Elisha Norris, B.
Pickerell, Samuel, and Mary Jane Drake, Dec. 23,
1809. Philip Hubaugh, B.; John Drake, F.;
Sam. Pickerell, Sr., F.
Poe, Brittain, and Ally McAurthor, Feb. 19, 1809.
Patrick Poe, B.
Porter, John, and Sarah M. West, Apr. 15, 1809.
Wm. Taylor, B.; Simeon West, F.
Preston, John, and Jane Remy, Dec. 16, 1809.
Jas. B. Barr, B.; Debby Remy, M.; Winslow
Parker, Jr., W.
Rankin, James, and Hannah McIlvain, May 4,
1809. Richard Soward, B.
Ringo, Reuben, and Nancy Coran, July 3, 1809.
Armstead Fant, B.; Rhoda Coran, M.; Mary
Cleaney, W.
Robinson, Wm., and Sary Owens, Apr. 24, 1809.
Bethel Owens, B.

- Ross, John, and Hannah Miller, Sept. 27, 1809.
 Wm. Johnson, B.; Sabitha Applegate, M. of
 Hannah Miller; Hambleton Miller, W.
 Rue, Abraham, and Nancy Dawson, Dec. 26, 1809.
 Isaac Dawson, B.
 Sansberry, James, and Sally Devore, Dec. 14, 1809.
 Wm. Taylor, B.; Nicholas Devore, F.; Abner
 Devore, W.
 Sealy, Samuel, and Mary Norman, Nov. 4, 1809.
 John Norman, B.
 Shepherd, Joseph, and Betsey Prye, Apr. 10, 1809.
 Josiah Wright, B.
 Shotwell, John, and Sally Burroughs, Nov. 20,
 1809. Kenneth Dye, B.; Genj. Burroughs, Con-
 sent.; Geo. Burroughs, W.
 Stockton, John D., and Matilda Spires, Aug. 22,
 1809. Peyton R. Key, B.; Polly Spires, M.; D.
 Bayne, W.
 Sullavan, John, and Sary Donaven, Sept. 15, 1809.
 Wm. Dunavan, B.
 Sullavan, Lewis, and Elizabeth Bennett, Apr. 6,
 1809. Henry Clift, B.; Lewis Bennet, W.; Alex.
 Hawes, W.
 Summers, Michael, and Clarissa Bell, June 20,
 1809. Charel Bell, B.
 Swails, Isaac, and Charlotte Duzan, June 21, 1809.
 Wm. Kelly, B.
 Thomas, Isaac, and Sarah Ricketts, May 24, 1809.
 Zadak Brooks, B.; Roly Ricketts, F.; John Rick-
 etts, W.; David Thomas, F.
 Thompson, Lovel, and Polly Sanders, Aug. 12,
 1809. Joshu Sanders, B.
 Varner, John, and Elizabeth McNight, Dec. 31,
 1809. John McNight, B.
 Vawter, Edmund F., and Elizabeth Smith, Mch.
 25, 1809. Marshall Key, B.; Margaret Smith,
 consent.
 Waters, Michael, and Burlinda Bridges, Apr. 11,
 1809. John Bridges, B.
 West, Thomas, and Rebecca Staton, Aug. 16, 1809.
 Jas. West, B.; Martha Staton, M.; Jas. West,
 Jr., W.
 Wiggins, Uriah, and Margaret Adamson, Dec. 13,
 1809. Jos. Adamson, B.

Queries

Queries must be typed double spaced on separate slips of paper and limited to two queries (a) and (b) of not more than sixty words each. Add name and address on same line following last query. Queries conforming to above requirements will be published as soon as space is available.

The purpose of this section of the Genealogical Department is mutual assistance to those seeking information on same or related families.

Correspondence regarding former queries cannot be answered by this department since no information is available prior to June, 1938, after which date all is published. Requests for names and addresses of members "who have joined under service of a Revolutionary soldier" should not be sent to this Department since we do not have access to those records.

ATTENTION:

Owing to lack of space the following queries for August (H'45) and September (I'45) were omitted.

In referring to the above indicate by letter "H" or "I," and add "Published in December '45 issue."

Because of the many queries on file we give extra space to these in this issue.

H'45. (a) Jacobs.—William Jacobs and his wife Lucy, and their children, John, Oliver, William, and Sarah, left Morgan County, Ohio, about 1840 and settled in Livingston County, Missouri. What was the name of the father to William, Sr.? Was it Jeremiah? And did he give Revolutionary service?

(b) Wolfskill.—William Wolfskill married Margaret Smith. Was he a Revolutionary soldier and taken prisoner by the British when they took Charlestown? His son George married Elizabeth Brent in Wayne County, Kentucky. With their children, John, Polly and Rebecca, they settled in Livingston County, Missouri about 1835. Any data or corrections on the above will be appreciated. Miss Jane Hawkins, 255 Wabash Street, San Bernardino, California.

H'45. (a) Knapp.—Data of Alfred Metcalf Knapp, birth recorded Brandon, Vermont, as "born to widow Knapp, September 12, (24) 1805, in Springfield, but now residing here."

(b).—Data of Elnathan Knapp (especially) and Lydia McDonald, married Springfield, Vermont, May 3, 1801 (Vital Records). Mrs. Elmer H. Renton, 56 Ivy Lane, Torrington, Connecticut.

H'45. (a) Fairchild.—Parents wanted of Joseph Fairchild who married May 22, 1791, Phebe Bayles (Morristown, New Jersey Church Records). He is said to have been son of Caleb Fairchild (1743-1807).

(b) McClure.—Data asked of John McClure and wife Elizabeth ——. His will proved 1819 and hers 1821 are on file Lincolnton, North Carolina. Is he the John McClure who served in the Revolution? Mrs. Alexander W. Neff, Jr., 215 North Boots Street, Marion, Indiana.

H'45. (a) Martin.—Desire information concerning parents or 1812 War record of William Martin, born in Rensselaer County, New York, in 1780. Had brothers John Martin, born April 6, 1766; Henry, May 2, 1772; Gideon, June 18, 1774; Ebenezer, December 17, 1781; Peter, October 2, 1785 and sisters Hannah, February 6, 1768; Eunice, May 22, 1770; and Cintha, February 22, 1778.

(b) Martin-Wood.—About 1812 William Martin and his wife, Phoebe Wood, born in Connecticut 1784, moved from Onieda County, New York, to Cayuga County, New York, and in 1828 to Troy, Michigan. Their children were Cintha Martin, Fannie, William, Sarah, Emily, John Rollo, Phila, Mary Jane, Phebe Ann, Flavius Josephus, and Amanda. Also wish information about parents of Phoebe Wood Martin. Caroline Barber, 1110 West Fourth Street, Coffeyville, Kansas.

MINUTES

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

REGULAR MEETING

October 11, 1945.

THE regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, in the President General's Reception Room, Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., at 9:30 a. m., on Thursday, October 11, 1945.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Willard Steele, offered prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: *National Officers:* Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Throckmorton, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Arnest, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. Lammers, Mrs. Heavenrich, Mrs. Silversteen, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Batcheller, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Lambeth, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Creyke, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Manlove, Miss Matthies, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. O'Byrne, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Oberholser. *State Regents:* Mrs. Napier, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Iffland, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. Warthen, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Garlock, Mrs. Shrewder, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Hussey, Mrs. Viethier, Mrs. McQuesten, Miss Cook, Miss Burwell, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Graybill, Mrs. Bald, Mrs. Randolph, Miss Gibson, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Sartell, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Sisler, Mrs. Koch.

It was stated that the Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Horsfall, had sustained an accident in which she suffered some broken ribs; and that Mrs. Frierson, State Regent of Florida, was confined at home with a broken foot.

The President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, read her report.

Report of President General

Some day, in future years, we will look back to 1945 and be glad we lived through this transition period from one era to another. Problems, changes, disappointments, fulfillments—the witnessing of momentous events that stand out starkly, as exclamation points against a background of white. With all the turmoil and unrest and change, I for one am grateful for having had the privilege of living through this birth of a new age.

The day following the April Board Meeting I left Washington, for San Francisco, to attend the United Nations Security Conference, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, our Historian General, returning to her home in California. Between trains in St. Louis, we spent several hours with Mrs. John Trigg Moss and then proceeded on our way. At Ogden, Utah, we were joined by other ladies who were also enroute to

the conference, and enjoyed pleasant discussions regarding the momentous coming events in San Francisco.

Arriving in Oakland, we were met by the State Regent of California, Mrs. Charles Franklin Lambert, and the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Charles A. Christin, who escorted us to the home of our hostess in San Francisco, Mrs. Fred J. Titgen. After a drive of breathtaking beauty and luncheon at the Cliff House, we visited the State Department at the Fairmont Hotel, cleared our credentials and procured our badges and tickets.

The conference opened the next day and there are no words to describe the thrill of that meeting. During the days that followed Americans were privileged to hear our own Secretary of State, Mr. Stettinius, Mr. Molotov, Sir Anthony Eden and Dr. Soong preside—while the foreign ministers of the United Nations delivered their respective messages. Throughout this part of the conference all were given an opportunity to sense the spirit and realize the ideals of these many nations—so different in physical characteristics, in religious beliefs, in color and race—yet definitely alike in their sincere, honest desire to cooperate; to put aside their differences and outlaw war forever, by setting up at this conference the machinery with which to build a world charter for peace and security.

My first impression was (although the conference did not open with prayer) that there was evidence from every nation of a revival of religious interest; a need for greater faith in God; and a determination to write a world charter based on the principles of true brotherhood.

My second impression was the overwhelming magnitude of the job to be done; the vital need for concession and compromise.

The impression was also gained that the general public was allowed to participate more fully in all that took place than ever before. From Okinawa to Berlin, men and women in the service were given information about the conference every hour on the hour. A total of 90,000 words a day was broadcast to twelve million men in ships at sea and in the service, all over the world.

San Francisco performed a marvelous task in caring for the physical aspects of the conference—such as transportation, publications, housing and food problems. Trips were made available whereby conference members could see the beautiful peninsula; the East Bay District and Piedmont Hills; Kaiser Ship Yards; the teeming harbor; the San Francisco Bay and Golden Gate. Documentary films were shown continuously at the Sir Francis Drake, while at the Allied Nations Theatre many of our best motion pictures were shown daily—free to all conference members.

In answering the wishes of the visitors from all countries, the visitors were amazed when they were shown how a property owner could enter our libraries, sign a card and take out any book de-

sired. This system does not operate in the majority of other countries. Delegates and the Staffs desired to know details of our schools, from kindergarten to universities; sizes of dormitories, fraternities, and our system of rural school busses bringing and returning pupils to their homes. Everyone apparently wanted to know what makes the United States so extremely competent and yet so unexcited. Yes, we have every right to be proud of the hospitality and welcome that was extended the visiting nations of the world by the United States through the selected hostess city, San Francisco.

On the second day of my visit in San Francisco, Mrs. Lambert, the State Regent, made it possible for me to meet the members there by calling together the chapters of the Northern Council. A meeting was held that morning followed by a perfectly planned and very beautiful luncheon with several hundred guests attending. Also, during my stay, a one-day visit to Los Angeles was greatly enjoyed in company with the State Regent and our Historian General, Mrs. Lee. The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Christin, presided at the meeting and luncheon which followed. Several hundred members of the chapters of the Southern Council were present, and it was a pleasure to see again Mrs. John Whittier Howe Hodge, past Vice President General. It was an inspiration to meet such a large percentage of interested, enthusiastic members in California, and I am indeed grateful to the State Regent, who so efficiently arranged for this pleasure.

I departed from San Francisco the day after VE-Day, and I shall always be grateful for the fact that I was able to be in attendance at the United Nations Conference, when that glorious chapter in the history of the world was being written.

Traveling North from San Francisco, I arrived at Medford, Oregon, and was extended a most cordial welcome by the gracious State Regent of Oregon, Mrs. Bert B. Lowry. After an inspiring meeting and lavish luncheon tendered by the Crater Lake Chapter, with Mrs. O. H. Brenneman as Regent, we drove to the end of the Oregon Trail and to the orchards and packing plant of the famous Bear Creek Riviera Pears. Mrs. Lowry was my escort to Salem and Portland, where splendid meetings were held and many chapters contacted—Salem: Chemeketa Chapter, Mrs. Charles A. Ratcliff, Regent; Portland: Multnomah Chapter, Mrs. John H. Hall, Regent; Portland Chapter, Mrs. James C. Wheeler, Regent; Wahkenna Chapter, Mrs. H. E. Plummer, Regent; and Willamette Chapter, Mrs. Walter J. Hopkins, Regent. In Portland we were met by our own Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. William Horsfall, who joined in extending hospitality, with the State Regent and our past Reporter General, Mrs. John Y. Richardson.

Departing from Portland, I was welcomed to Washington State the next morning by the State Regent, Mrs. David M. Deutsch, Mr. Deutsch and the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Guy K. Llewellyn, in Tacoma. In addition to an inspirational meeting, a delicious luncheon and a beautiful reception by the Tacoma Chapters—Elizabeth Forey Chapter, Mrs. Roe E. Shaub, Regent; Mary Ball Chapter, Mrs. Earl H. Robbins, Regent; and Virginia Dare Chapter, Miss Estelle Purinton, Regent, a

drive was enjoyed which included a visit to the Madigan Hospital which is the largest in the country. We also inspected the Indian Hospital, which is the country's largest hospital for Indians and is situated on top of a high peak commanding a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Later, we were delightfully entertained at dinner in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hendry, by the U. D. C. of Tacoma, with the President, Mrs. Thaxton and Mrs. Smith acting as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Deutsch and I then motored to Seattle for the weekend. On Sunday, it was a pleasure to greet an old friend, Mrs. Charles E. Head, past Vice President General from Washington, and have dinner with her and a beautiful drive over the city with Mrs. Deutsch and friends. On Monday, the six chapters gave an elaborate luncheon which was followed by a meeting of several hundred. Chief Seattle Chapter, Mrs. Charles T. Lill, Regent; Lady Stirling Chapter, Mrs. F. W. Speir, Regent; Mary Morris Chapter, Mrs. Ernest Verner, Regent; Rainier Chapter, Mrs. Robert W. Jones, Regent; Sarah Buchanan Chapter, Mrs. Armand Taylor, Regent; and University of Washington Chapter, Dr. Bertha M. Kuhn, Regent. Then we drove to their chapter house, a replica of Mount Vernon, and greeted friends gathered there for a lovely reception. A beautiful and elaborate dinner was given by Mrs. J. R. O'Donnell, after which Mrs. Deutsch and I left by train for Spokane.

A very cordial welcome awaited us there, extended by Esther Reed Chapter, Mrs. F. D. Pike, Regent, and Spokane Garry Chapter, Mrs. H. C. Cardle, Regent, and an opportunity given to address representatives from many chapters from the surrounding territory. A drive to historic spots with gorgeous scenery all about made it an event long to be remembered. A luncheon and all possible courtesies were extended throughout the day, and following a happy dinner-gathering, I left on the night train for Missoula, Montana.

The State Regent, Mrs. Leo C. Graybill, was absent on a long speaking tour with her husband, but she had completed plans before her departure for many gracious attentions during my stay. I was met by the past State Regent, Mrs. C. E. Dobson, who first drove me for a view of the wonderland of beauty that God had planted there, and then upon arriving at the hotel I was welcomed by an old friend, Mrs. Arthur J. Rahn, past Vice President General from Montana. It was an inspiration to meet such a large group of Montana D. A. R. arriving from various chapters in the vicinity, at the lovely luncheon presided over by the gracious regent of Bitter Root Chapter, Mrs. W. W. White. Mrs. Rahn escorted me to Butte that night, where we were met next day by the regent of Silver Bow Chapter, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, who extended a most cordial welcome on behalf of the State Regent. A large per cent of the Montana chapters attended the luncheon meeting and many old-time friends were among those present. A most unusual and interesting drive was enjoyed after the meeting, for Butte is unique in setting and character, and I was thrilled to visit the Anaconda mines, and the "richest hills" in the world—where gold, silver and copper are all mined.

Leaving Butte, for Caldwell, Idaho, I was met by the new State Regent, Mrs. Earl A. Wheeler,

and her hospitable family, and spent the night with them in their lovely home. The next day Miss Mabel Guppton, past State Regent, came from Nampa and joined us for the splendid meeting of a large group of neighboring chapter representatives, with the regent of Idaho Pocahontas Chapter, Mrs. Adolph Burnett, and three other chapters as joint hostesses—Payette Chapter, Mrs. Edward B. Patton, Regent; Ee-dah-how Chapter, Mrs. Harley A. Mathieson, Regent; and Pioneer Chapter, Mrs. Earl Templeton, Regent. A delicious luncheon preceded the meeting. Just before sunset Mrs. Wheeler's son-in-law, Mr. F. L. Blonquist, took us all by motor to Boise along a gorgeous route winding through the valley between lofty snow-capped mountains, where I took the train for Pocatello, Idaho.

Past Vice President General from Idaho, Mrs. W. W. Brothers, with Mrs. S. M. Ayres, the Regent of Wyeth Chapter, and friends greeted me at the train and a tour of the city was made which included an inspection of the Naval Ordnance Plant. Mrs. Brothers extended the hospitality of her charming home, and from there we attended the luncheon-meeting, given by the chapter, to which had been invited groups from various organizations of which Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young was a member. The main purpose of my visit to Pocatello was to pay a tribute to Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young, who was Reporter General of the National Society from 1938 to 1941. Though she was State Regent of and Vice President General from California, nevertheless she was a native of Pocatello, and organized the chapter there. It was my privilege and honor to take part in the memorial held at her grave-side in that beautiful city among the Rockies.

Leaving Idaho that night, I took with me the memory of awe-inspiring scenery—breath-taking in beauty—where mountain peaks rose white against the sky seeming to take their message from mortals below, to the very throne of God. The impression also lingers, of cordial welcome and warm hospitality found in that far northwestern country—of homes where children are taught true Americanism and receive a wholesome outlook upon life. It was an inspiration to visit in those homes, to meet those members of ours, who, though so far away from our headquarters, are supporting our program one hundred per cent. They are interested, enthusiastic, responsive members, and it was a privilege to have been there.

Traveling east from Idaho I was surprised to be met in Denver by Mrs. Roy Dudley Lee, State Regent, Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd and Mrs. W. B. Huston. A beautiful luncheon had been arranged which was greatly enjoyed by the many Colorado Daughters present.

Passing through St. Louis, I again spent a few hours with Mrs. John Trigg Moss in her hospitable home.

Returning by way of Athens, I spent two days at home and then hurried on to Washington to prepare for the Special Board meeting on June 4. The day after the Board meeting I went to Chambersburg, Pa., to visit the Franklin County Chapter. I had the great privilege of spending the night with the Regent of the chapter, Mrs. H. Watson Davison, in her charming home in Greencastle. The meeting next day was largely attended and it was my pleasure to meet there

Mrs. Benjamin Ramage Williams, State Regent of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Harper Donelson Shepard, Honorary Vice President General, and other state officers.

From Pennsylvania, I went to New York and every day for nearly a week, I had the pleasure of being the guest of chapters in the vicinity of New York City.

A delightful day was spent at Saugerties, where the thirteen chapters of the Hudson Valley Council held their meeting. The Regent, Mrs. DeWitt C. Bockoven, dispensed cordial hospitality on behalf of the chapters. I met there Miss Edla S. Gibson, the beloved State Regent of New York, our own Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove, and past Treasurer General, Miss Page Schwarzwaelder.

The following day I met with the Minisink Chapter in Goshen, and was welcomed by the Regent, Miss Mabel A. Knapp. The meeting was held at the 250-year-old stone schoolhouse following a sumptuous picnic lunch. A pageant was presented by the school children, depicting the life of George Washington. It was made more realistic by the arrival of Col. Edmund Butler in his landau, filled with ladies in costume and escorted by outriders to witness the pageant. In that ancient setting we seemed far removed from the modern world. It was a day of spiritual inspiration and comradeship.

The next meeting was with the Enoch Crosby Chapter, of Katonah, New York, whose Regent, Mrs. R. Benson Ray, extended a warm welcome. A drive to the meeting place at Mahopac Hotel on beautiful Lake Mahopac was greatly enjoyed. There, too, were Mrs. Manlove and Miss Schwarzwaelder, which added to the pleasure of the occasion.

The following day was spent with the Southampton Colony Chapter, Mrs. Henry T. Fahy, Regent. I was delighted to travel to Long Island with the State Regent of New York, Miss Gibson, who has at all times extended a cordial welcome to her fine state. A most delightful luncheon meeting was enjoyed as well as a delicious supper at the home of the incoming Regent, Mrs. Thomas G. Corwin, before departing for New York City.

Returning then to Washington, I found important business matters awaiting me and was compelled to cancel a few engagements in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts, which I deeply regretted.

Conferences were held also in June with our lawyer and business associates, for the welfare of our Society. Because of this, I was unable to attend the Commissioning Ceremony of the U.S.S. *Sanctuary*, when the Society's gift of a portable X-ray unit was given from the D. A. R. War Fund, but we were ably represented by our Second Vice President General, Mrs. C. Edward Murray, and the Chairman of our War Projects Fund, Mrs. Siegfried Roebeling.

During my stay in Washington I was fortunate in witnessing the parade in honor of General Dwight Eisenhower from a windowseat in the Pan American Union Building by invitation of Dr. L. S. Rowe, Director General, and attending the luncheon with our Treasurer General, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig; the State Regent of the District of Columbia, Mrs. Roy D. Bowker; our Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. Howard L.

Hodgkins; the Vice President General from the District of Columbia, Mrs. Geoffrey Creaky; and other officers of the District of Columbia.

These visits, extending from the Far West to the Atlantic, are enumerated with grateful appreciation of the warm welcome extended me in each place and the opportunity afforded me of contacting our members.

On July 17, it was my pleasure to visit my childhood home of Chattanooga, when Mrs. Hollis M. Caldwell, Regent of the Judge David Campbell Chapter, named for my Revolutionary ancestor, entertained most lavishly in my honor, and I was the house guest of our Chaplain General, Mrs. Willard Steele. The State Regent, Mrs. Albert L. Craig, the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cyrus G. Martin, who is a member of this chapter, the Chaplain General, Mrs. Willard Steele, and Mrs. William Hardie Lambeth, Vice President General, were present. It gave me unusual happiness to visit this chapter, of which I am an honorary member, and my mother was an organizing member. Mrs. Martin entertained at an elaborate luncheon at her lovely home, following the morning meeting, after which all four chapters in Chattanooga gave a brilliant reception in my honor. Mrs. Steele entertained at dinner that evening.

On September 11, I was guest of the Atlanta Chapter of Atlanta, Georgia, the second oldest chapter in the National Society, Mrs. Harry C. Malone, Regent. The beautiful reception was given in their attractive chapter house and was attended also by the State Regent, Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen, State Officers and members from chapters throughout the State of Georgia. It was a happy occasion, beautifully planned and greatly enjoyed by all.

Leaving Athens on September 18, I journeyed to Elmira, New York, to accept the invitation of Chemung Chapter, Mrs. Arthur C. Fairchild, Regent. After being driven from Williamsport, Pa., to Elmira, by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Snyder, I went to the home of Mrs. Tom Wrigley, my gracious hostess, who delightfully entertained the Board of Chemung Chapter at dinner that evening at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Louis B. Reynolds, the next morning was spent in driving to points of interest. A beautiful chapter luncheon largely attended was given at the hotel followed by a reception.

With happy memories of this visit stored away in my heart, I had the great pleasure of driving to Syracuse, New York, with Miss Gibson in her car, where I visited the Comfort Tyler Chapter, Mrs. W. Scott Tompkins, Regent, and enjoyed the warm hospitality extended there. Beautiful floral decorations expressed friendliness of welcome. By arrangement of Mrs. William J. Veigel it was my happy privilege to give a broadcast while there. A beautiful and largely attended chapter luncheon, followed by a reception, was enjoyed. Here, as at all other meetings, I had the privilege of addressing the members. The dinner hour was spent happily with Mrs. Tompkins, who arranged a delightful dinner party.

September 24 found me in Washington for a week's stay to attend to official matters before leaving on October 4, to visit chapters in Lynchburg, Petersburg and Richmond, Virginia.

Thursday morning, October 4, I journeyed to

Lynchburg, Va., and was cordially welcomed at the train there by the Regent of the Blue Ridge Chapter, Miss Leone Ivey Coleman, by Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, past State Regent of Virginia, and Mrs. Theodore Jack, a former resident of Georgia, whose house guest I was while in Lynchburg. The other three chapters of Lynchburg—James River Chapter, Mrs. Royston Jester, Jr., Regent; Lynchburg Chapter, Mrs. Charles L. DeMott; and Poplar Forest Chapter, Mrs. Howard Sale, Regent, were joint hostesses with the Blue Ridge Chapter in extending lavish entertainment. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed, after which we motored to Poplar Forest to one of the homes built and owned by Thomas Jefferson. In this ancient and historic setting, which is now the home of Miss Claudine Hutter, she entertained at tea in my honor, in the far-famed tradition of Virginia hospitality. That evening, the four chapters gave an elaborate dinner and the night was spent in the lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Jack, the former being the President of Randolph Macon College.

The next morning, October 5, I motored through the historic country side with Miss Coleman, to Petersburg, where I was the house guest of Mrs. Harvey Seward. The two chapters—Colonel John Banister Chapter, Mrs. William J. Allen, Regent, and Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Mrs. John R. Jolly, Regent, were joint hostesses in entertaining at a beautiful luncheon preceded by a reception.

That evening Mrs. Seward gave an elaborate dinner, after which General George A. Horkan personally conducted an interesting tour of Camp Lee, and the well equipped Officers Club at the camp.

The next morning, October 6, I drove to Richmond with Mrs. Seward, her daughter, and the Regent of Colonel John Banister Chapter, Mrs. William J. Allen.

Upon arriving in Richmond, we repaired first to the Governor's mansion and were cordially welcomed there by the Governor's wife, Mrs. Colgate S. Darden; the State Regent of Virginia, Mrs. William V. Tynes, and the Regent of Commonwealth Chapter, Mrs. Donald N. Frazier, and others.

The four chapters—Henricopolis Chapter, Mrs. Walter F. Beverly, Regent; Nathaniel Bacon Chapter, Mrs. Richard C. Wight, Regent; Old Dominion Chapter, Mrs. Sidney Dudley, Regent; and William Byrd Chapter, Mrs. Robert W. Wood, Regent—were joint hostesses with the Commonwealth Chapter at a reception followed by a luncheon, carrying out in every way Virginia's fame as a proponent of gracious hospitality.

I am more than grateful to have had the opportunity to contact so many chapters in that section of Virginia, and their interest and splendid cooperation with our national program is indeed an inspiration.

In spite of the fact that conferences were cancelled for 1945, I feel that I have addressed nine-tenths of our membership in the western states that I visited, in addition to the many chapters contacted in the East. I am more than grateful to the State Regents who made those western visits possible in this time of emergency and I shall never forget the enthusiasm, the warmth, the kindly and responsive attitude of those mem-

bers of our great Society. They gave me something as inspiring and strengthening as their towering mountains, as placid and comforting as their beautiful valleys, as eager and determined as their own swift rivers in their steady, unswerving purpose to reach their goal in spite of rocky riverbeds and cross currents. They gave me renewed trust in the Omnipotence of God and His protecting arms. And I am grateful.

In the midst of the summer came the wonderful news the world had been waiting for—a declaration of peace!

With this blessing upon us, and a return to normal living, let us prayerfully undertake our duties to expand the work and growth of our Society in peace-time, remembering so lovingly those courageous lives who paid the supreme sacrifice.

Important amongst our peace-time projects is the plan for building an enduring stone bell tower at Valley Forge, Pa., to house the great carillon there. This is a necessity as the wooden structure now supporting the bells was condemned years ago and is dangerous.

The Building Committee of the Vestry of the Washington Memorial Chapel has agreed to allocate to the Daughters of the American Revolution for the period ending May 1, 1947, the sponsorship for financing the tower. We hope at least \$100,000 will be raised among D. A. R. members for the project. Within the tower will be a *Memorial Roll of Honor* comprised of metal plates bearing the names not only of Revolutionary War patriots, but also of men and women who served in World Wars I and II.

This tower, which will last through the ages, will be dedicated not only to the Revolutionary patriots, who established the American Way of Life, but also to the men and women of World Wars I and II, who have preserved that precious heritage.

Details of the project have been worked out by Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, Historian General, of Santa Monica, California, and National Chairman of the project. It is expected that construction will begin as soon as conditions permit. All funds necessary for erecting the tall stone tower are expected to be available by January 1, 1947.

This beautiful stone structure will provide needed protection for the magnificent carillon, and the roll of honor will pay tribute to the ancestor patriots so dear to the heart of every one of us, and to the patriots of our own time who so bravely fought to preserve the freedom won for them by those ancestors.

The carillon consists of 48 bells, one for each state, and one great national birthday bell. This carillon will be one of the greatest in the world. Thirty of the carillon bells were donated by various state organizations of the D. A. R.

The *Memorial Roll of Honor* will consist of a wainscoting of three series of metal plates, on which patriots' names will be inscribed, to be placed in the tower. The first will record Revolutionary patriots; the second, names of men and women of World Wars I and II, whose ancestors were Revolutionary soldiers; and names of patriots of other wars may also be added to the list. A check for \$10.00 will record the loved one's name on this *Memorial Roll*, which has such historic significance. Over 10,000 names will be

placed on the rolls, listed by states, and there will also be a Gold Star list.

For further details, I refer you to the circular letter and report of the Historian General, Mrs. Lee, recently distributed, which tells of plans for chapter and state recordings.

Musical therapy, a highly approved treatment to heal the mentally sick and disabled, will soon be in use on a huge scale at the Mayo General Hospital at Galesburg, Illinois, our gift toward rehabilitation. This equipment, now being installed as rapidly as possible, was made available through the grant of \$61,000 from the D. A. R. War Fund, as one of our many war projects.

Mayo General is one of the army's largest hospitals with a bed capacity of 2,350 beds. It specializes in the treatment and surgery of wounds involving injuries to nerves or blood vessels. It is one of the most modern of several neuro-surgery and vascular-surgery centers for service men.

The funds granted to the hospital by the D. A. R. are providing a complete radio and public address system. Each bed is being equipped with a head-set and a tiny panel of push buttons. Patients can tune in various radio stations, or they can listen in on the hospital's program of talks, music or entertainment. This is how musical therapy becomes a part of the hospital treatment, and in many cases, a very important treatment. Music, it has been proved, is very beneficial in the treatment of certain types of cases. Wounded men from Okinawa and other Pacific fighting fronts of the war are arriving at the hospital in a steady stream. Even with the war now over, its capacity will be taxed for many years.

Mayo has complete facilities and is like a self-contained city. Its three mess halls can serve 9,000 meals a day. It has a recreation hall and auditorium and a motion picture theater. There is an indoor swimming pool. Aiding in the musical therapy programs is the hospital's own band, the 345th Army Service Forces Band, which broadcasts from Recreation Hall. Stars of the stage, screen and radio visit the hospital and present entertainment for the patients. Those unable to attend the performances can tune them in on their head-sets and enjoy the performance. Later, the entertainers visit the various wards for personal appearances.

Word has come to us from the hospital that the equipment has just been received and the installation will start immediately. The hospital advises that ninety days will be allowed for acceptance of bids and actual work. It is thought that by January at the latest our wired program system will be in operation.

We regard this as one of the most important of the D. A. R. War Projects. The hours which these wounded boys must spend in the hospital will be brightened by this special equipment and their journey along the road to rehabilitation made shorter and more comfortable. We are grateful that we, as women, could make this contribution for their welfare and happiness.

I quote herein a statement made by the American Red Cross appearing in a Washington newspaper under date of August 15:

"BLOOD COLLECTION NEARING END"

"The American Red Cross announced today that with the realization of victory over Japan its gen-

eral program of procuring blood for the armed forces had been completed.

"Officials declared that all blood collection centers and mobile units would cease operation immediately with the exception of five fixed centers of the West Coast which will remain open temporarily for collection of whole blood needed for men, wounded prior to the cessation of hostilities.

"The West Coast centers are at Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego.

"Other collection centers closed today."

(This was before VJ-Day.)

With the pronouncement of peace the aspects of the War Projects Fund has changed. Like the United States Government, our Society now finds itself in a position of reconversion; therefore, we will continue nationally to purchase needed therapeutic equipment, such as radio headsets for hospitals, and to provide whatever is asked for in the way of rehabilitation in general. In states where especial needs arise for local state hospital equipment, etc., it is suggested that state societies send in their funds for such causes through the State Treasurer to the Treasurer General, marked "for War Projects Fund." The money will then be returned to the state for the purpose for which it was intended.

At the next Continental Congress further plans will be made for the disposal and use of this fund. When we have done all in our power to alleviate the suffering of our incapacitated service men we will look forward to a gradual reconversion of war activities to our peace-time program.

Let us remind chapters now of our promise to secure postwar employment for the crews of our Landing Craft Infantry. When these men return to their communities and make appeals to chapters, I know they will receive warm and helpful response.

The April Board, as you know, voted to publish a brochure this summer. The work of collecting material from officers and National Chairmen started at once. I cannot commend too highly the splendid and prompt cooperation displayed by our officers and chairmen in sending in immediately their material for the brochure and letters to State Chairmen. The manuscript was turned over to the printer in July and we had every expectation of mailing the brochures out before the first of August. However, the printer ran short of material and aid, and when additional paper was ordered it was held up in transit, which caused a disappointing delay in finishing the brochures and placing them in the hands of the Chapter Regents. This was keenly regretted but was something over which we had no control.

I would also commend the fine spirit of cooperation displayed by the members of the clerical staff concerned with the compilation, editing, publication and distribution of the brochure. They deserve much praise for their painstaking work as well as for the manner in which they accepted the disappointment caused by the delay in delivery. The printer, also, was so regretful of the delay that he deducted \$500 from his bill.

The Society has presented its usual annual awards of \$100 War Bond to each winner excelling in a particular field in each of the United States

Service Academies. Due to wartime restrictions, these awards were sent to the academies and presented by the Superintendents to the winners, in each instance, except at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut, when our award there was presented by our Corresponding Secretary General, Miss Katharine Matthies, who represented the President General on this occasion.

Award winners for 1945: United States Military Academy—West Point, N. Y. Cadet Wilbert J. Kovar, Rosenberg, Texas.

United States Coast Guard Academy—New London, Conn. Cadet John Paul Obarski, Philadelphia, Pa.

United States Naval Academy—Annapolis, Md. Midshipman Edward Joseph Sheehy, New York City.

United States Merchant Marine Academy—Great Neck, N. Y. Ensign Robert A. Maldonado, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Vice President General, represented the President General at the Seventh War Loan "Kick-off" luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel on May 7.

I am sure you are enjoying once more the pleasure of walking through the galleries of our museum. After arrangements were made to resume occupancy of the north gallery certain repairs were made and the walls painted in their original decoration. Other rooms used by the Prisoners of War Department of the Red Cross, the Banquet Hall, Reception Lobby, etc., of Memorial Continental Hall are now vacated, and painting, cleaning and renovating have been under way during the summer. I hope you will be pleased to find part of our building resuming its old-time atmosphere of peace and beauty, and that we will be occupying it when we meet in December.

You State Regents whose terms of office legally expired in 1945, but who carried over and saw us through a difficult time, have displayed wonderful cooperation and understanding. In each case where a State Regent felt compelled to resign, I knew it was not from choice but because personal conditions made it imperative that she retire. In each case, fortunately, there were able, experienced State Vice Regents to take their places and so the work of their states has gone forward.

There has been demonstrated a deep understanding of conditions and a feeling of individual responsibility on the part of each member to our National Society, and results show that you were true to your obligation, for you have come through with flying colors and the record of accomplishments for your states and National Society has never been surpassed.

Several states endorsed their candidates for Vice President General subject to election in 1945, with their term expiring in 1948. In order to keep our records straight, six will be elected in 1946 and their terms will expire in 1948. (See December issue of NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE for information regarding elections.)

The United States Government ban has been lifted on conventions, but we are yet confronted, for 1946, with the problem of finding sufficient accommodations in Washington to house our dele-

gates. Under "new business" at this meeting, plans will be discussed.

One of our faithful building employees, Mr. Leonard Aldcroft, died on August 27, at his post of duty in the lobby of Memorial Continental Hall where he served as guide for the past several years. We express here our sympathy and the loss sustained. His gentle spirit served well in all things he did.

Our auditorium, under the efficient direction of our manager, Mr. Fred E. Hand, proved highly lucrative during the past year, with half a million people attending events during the season from September to June. The 1945-1946 schedule bids fair to exceed even the record of 1944-1945, and we have every reason to be proud of the income derived from that source. Our Buildings and Grounds Chairman, Mrs. David D. Caldwell, has had our property put in excellent condition by renovating, repairing, cleaning and painting, and we hope by April that all will be complete.

One of the longest steps forward was the adoption of a salary scale which, now after a year's trial, is proving its worth and adaptability.

My own office staff and secretary have endeared themselves to my heart because of their faithful cooperation and eagerness to perform all tasks even beyond the line of duty, and I would express my deep and sincere appreciation for their faithfulness and devotion.

A regent of one of our chapters, upon being elected president of the Regents Club in her State, included the following excerpt in one of her letters to them. It is so expressive of the true spirit manifest among our regents, that I take it as my own motto, and it might behoove each of you to do the same:

"I shall at all times do my best to uphold the By-Laws and promote an intimate and friendly relationship among the chapter regents. I hope that you will always consider me as one of you, and feel that I am always ready to help in any way that I can. We all have our problems, and many times if they were talked over with others they would cease to be problems."

With these words of another, I close with my loving good wishes and affection.

MAY ERWIN TALMADGE,
President General,
N. S. D. A. R.

The First Vice President General, Mrs. John Logan Marshall, read her report.

Report of First Vice President General

During the summer months a great deal of time was spent reading and re-reading the proof sheets for the revised D. A. R. Handbook. It is a great satisfaction to report that the Handbook was off the press in late September and is now available in any quantity.

No report on this revised edition of the Handbook would be complete without acknowledgment of the wonderful assistance of Mrs. Joseph E. Pryor, who served as Vice Chairman of this committee and contributed much time and labor and whose past experience (she having been its originator and first author) was a sure guide in every detail. Your Chairman of Handbook Re-

vision is greatly indebted to her, as is each Daughter who will find the Handbook a help and guide.

The current outline for suggested chapter programs has reached every chapter through the medium of the Brochure. But, because the Brochure was unavoidably late in reaching chapters, many copies were sent, on request, in advance. Hundreds of these, with the accompanying Constitution Quiz, have been mailed from the personal desk of your First Vice President General, during the summer months.

The State Regents and Chapters have shown a real appreciation of the Program outlines; to quote from representative letters received, a State Regent wrote: "Your program outline of SERVICE helped me more than anything else in my work as State Regent last year"; and a Chapter Regent wrote, upon receipt of the new brochure, "Your planned program was certainly a life-saver for our last meeting when all the program fell through because of pneumonia."

Many Chapter Yearbooks have been received and filed according to originality and interest; and some of the outstanding ones are marked for sharing with other chapters through the pages of the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE at an early date. The National Chairman of Chapter Program Planning is very grateful for these contributions.

Your First Vice President General has attended all meetings of the Executive Board. No other official duties have been requested of her.

GRACE C. MARSHALL,
First Vice President General,
N. S. D. A. R.

The Second Vice President General, Mrs. C. Edward Murray, read her report.

Report of Second Vice President General

It was my happy privilege this summer, through the courtesy of our President General, to attend the commissioning on June 20, of the U.S.S. *Sanctuary*, a Hospital Ship, accompanied by Mrs. Siegfried Roebbing, Chairman, D. A. R. War Projects Fund. We were shown the X-Ray unit which was a gift of the D. A. R. Also, in June, I attended the meeting in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, of the committee for the erection of the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

It has been pleasant to attend many chapter meetings both in New Jersey and New York States at which I was invited and privileged to represent the National Society. Commemorating Constitution Day, I again represented the National Society, September 15, when the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution honored the memory of George Clymer, a Signer of the Constitution, by placing a wreath upon his grave in the Friends Burying Ground, Trenton, New Jersey, where the commemoration service was held.

May I take this opportunity of thanking the states and chapters who have sent me their Yearbooks? This thoughtfulness was sincerely appreciated, and I have been very interested in the programs and splendid work in progress, during the year.

JENNIE S. MURRAY,
Second Vice President General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Murray read her report as Chairman of Printing.

Report of Printing Committee

I am pleased to announce that, during the summer, new editions of the Committee Book, Brochure, D. A. R. Handbook, What the Daughters Do, Junior American Citizens Handbooks and Songbooks, and the Junior Membership Leaflets have been printed.

A total of \$1,237.96 has been spent by this Committee from our Budget of \$3,025.00 for the year April 1, 1945-March 31, 1946.

Appreciation is expressed to Mr. John Ferguson of the Monumental Printing Company for his generous cooperation in the financial adjustment, and his untiring efforts in the publication of the Brochure.

I wish to especially express my appreciation to the Cabinet, State Regents, and National Chairmen for their patience with the recent unavoidable delays in receiving printed material.

JENNIE S. MURRAY,
Chairman.

The Third Vice President General, Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton, read her report.

Report of Third Vice President General

As Third Vice President General, I have no formal report to make. However, as Chairman of the Auditing Committee of the National Society, I have carried out the duties pertaining to that office to the best of my ability.

EDNA DUDLEY THROCKMORTON,
Third Vice President General,
N. S. D. A. R.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Willard Steele, read her report.

Report of Chaplain General

In spite of its being vacation time your Chaplain General has spent a busy summer. Besides preparing her message for the Brochure she has written every State Regent and State Chaplain—sending a pamphlet to each, "Chattanooga's Children," which deals with the problem of juvenile delinquency.

She has received and answered many personal letters—pertaining to several phases of the work and there have been a number of requests for prayers for special occasions—such as chapter birthdays and golden jubilees, also requests for a ceremony for the reception of new members.

It has been very gratifying to have so many enthusiastic letters of approval of our program of religious activities, and reports of progress in the different states.

In July, it was a pleasure to attend and share in a reception given by the four Chattanooga chapters, in honor of our President General, and the same day, a luncheon at the home of the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cyrus Griffin Martin, also honoring the President General and celebrating the birthday of the Judge David Campbell Chapter. In September, it was a pleasure to attend a reception given in honor of the President General, by the Atlanta Chapter, and the same day, a luncheon given by Mrs. Lucius McConnell, also a dinner given by Mrs. Charles Rice, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Your Chaplain General attended the June Executive Committee meeting and Special Board meeting.

KATE H. STEELE,
Chaplain General,
N. S. D. A. R.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove, read her report.

Report of Recording Secretary General

Many months have passed since April and my last report to you of the work done in the Recording Secretary General's Office. It was with regret that I learned the date of the June Board meeting was to be at the time of my son's graduation from West Point. Naturally, I chose to be with my son rather than at the National Board meeting. I wish to thank Miss Katharine Matthies, who, although not a member of the Executive Committee, was appointed Recording Secretary for that body by the President General and so graciously took the minutes.

The minutes of the Regular Board meeting on April 19th and the Special Board meeting on June 4th were written and given to the Magazine Office for publication, and proofread.

The verbatim reports have been transcribed; the minutes and verbatim indexed, typed, bound in folders and filed. Rulings of these meetings were typed and delivered to each National Office, also typed for the Statute Book and indexed.

Minutes of Executive Committee meetings have been written, copied and sent to members of this committee, also recopied and indexed for permanent record. Rulings were delivered to those offices affected. Members have been notified of the National Board and Executive Committee meetings.

Since the last report in April there have been issued, reissued and remailed 2,496 membership certificates.

As you know, the 54th Continental Congress was cancelled due to wartime restrictions on travel and conventions, therefore our usual Proceedings of the Continental Congress was not printed, but reports of the work of the organization were printed for distribution. The book is known as the "Annual Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Concerning its Proceedings April 1944-April 1945." This was compiled in my office as usual, and was done without extra clerical help. My thanks to Mrs. Berry and Miss Thornton for the splendid work they did on this tremendous task.

Due to the cancellation of Congress the National Board took action on necessary resolutions. These were prepared and printed in pamphlet form for distribution. Copies were sent to the President and members of Congress, numbering 132, enclosed with a personal letter to each one. Many appreciative and commendatory replies were received. Perhaps you saw the letter from President Truman which was printed in the August issue of the Magazine.

This office has been very busy this summer, as in addition to our usual duties, we did the work of another office while that clerk was on vacation. Prompt consideration has been given to the many requests for information, and all corre-

spondence has received careful and immediate attention.

During the summer, the Recording Secretary General compiled and edited a new edition of "What the Daughters Do," in her home. The completed material was sent the President General and Chairman of Printing for their OK, then to the printers, and proofread twice. The completed pamphlet is now available at the office of the Corresponding Secretary General at a cost of twenty-five cents for packages of twenty-five. As this contains up-to-date information on what the Society has been doing during the war years, it is hoped many will wish copies in order that they may know of all our splendid work.

It has been a pleasure to represent the National Society several times during the past months—on May 10th at the May breakfast of the Society of New England Women; on May 16th to dedicate a station wagon in Utica, New York; on August 22d to represent the Society at Rhoads Hospital in Utica, New York. It was my privilege on this occasion to ride back and forth from the wards to the clambake held on the grounds, helping the boys in and out of the station wagons given to the hospital by our National Society. In every instance when the boys were told that I was a representative of the Daughters of the American Revolution they voiced their thanks to our Society for giving the wagons, and told of the many ways in which they brought comfort to them.

September 29th, attendance at the Middle Atlantic Council of the Juniors brought much inspiration. To hear the reports of what this group is doing is always uplifting. That same day it was a pleasure to represent the National Society in the gift of buddy bags to a representative of the 11 LCI ships sponsored by New York State. Every boy on these ships is to have a buddy bag for Christmas.

The months have been busy, but happy ones, in that they brought the joy of correspondence with our members, and the knowledge of working at worth-while things for our beloved Society.

MARJORIE R. MANLOVE,
Recording Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Manlove moved that the order of business be changed to allow time for the nomination of a Corresponding Secretary General. Seconded by Mrs. Marshall. Carried.

Mrs. Iffland, State Regent of Connecticut, placed in nomination for the office of Corresponding Secretary General, the name of Miss Katharine Matthies. The nomination was seconded by Mrs. Gardner, of Rhode Island.

Mrs. Lammers moved that the nominations be closed. Seconded by Mrs. Porter. Carried.

The President General appointed as Tellers, Mrs. Heavenrich, Chairman, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Cutting, and Mrs. Silversteen.

The Acting Corresponding Secretary General, Miss Katharine Matthies, read her report.

Report of Acting Corresponding Secretary General

The Corresponding Secretary General's report is of necessity almost entirely concerned with statistics regarding mail sent from her office, but occasionally something a little different from an-

swering letters occurs. Such an instance was when our President General asked me to represent her at the Coast Guard Academy Commencement on June 6th. It was my privilege at that time to present a One Hundred Dollar War Bond to Cadet John Paul Obarski.

Since the April National Board meeting my office has mailed to all National Board members, the Honorary Presidents General, the Honorary Vice Presidents General and the Chapter Regents copies of the resolutions adopted by the National Board of Management; the report of the Treasurer General; the Annual Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Concerning Its Proceedings April 1944-April 1945; the 1945-1946 Directory of Committees and the Brochure; a total of 13,775 pieces of mail.

It was my sad duty soon after the April Board meeting to send out notices of the death of Mrs. Howard Searcy, State Regent of Oklahoma.

The following supplies have been sent from my office since the April Board meeting:

Application Blanks	17,269
Information Leaflet	1,618
Constitution and By-Laws	259
Transfer Cards	1,105
What the Daughters Do pamphlets	1,941
What the Daughters Do (supplement)	1,941
What the Daughters Do pamphlets (new copies)	2,497
Applicant's Working Sheet	9,244
Ancestral Charts	8,914
Miscellaneous	225
Total of pieces	45,013

Orders for manuals have been filled to the number of 22,963. The distribution according to languages follows: English 18,500, Hungarian 729, Polish 343, French 13, Greek 271, Swedish 16, Portuguese 12, Lithuanian 708, Norwegian 15, Bohemian 324, Finnish 2, Armenian 3, Spanish 774, Italian 809, Yiddish 124, German 320.

A total of 1,269 letters have been received and answered or referred to the proper department, while a total of 1,045 letters and cards have been sent out from this office.

KATHARINE MATTHIES,
Acting Corresponding Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow, read her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

My report is as follows:

The State Vice Regents of the following States, who succeeded to the State Registry are now presented for confirmation:

Connecticut, Idaho, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Utah; and the five State Vice Regents of these States are to be listed as Acting State Vice Regents.

Through their respective State Regents, the following members at large are presented for confirmation, as Organizing Regents:

Mrs. Jennie Sanford Loomis, Plymouth, Iowa.
Mrs. Lillian Russell Ray, Hubert, North Carolina.

Mrs. Isabel Amanda Howe Stanley, Hugo, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ellen Davies Rodgers, Brunswick, Tennessee.

Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, Philippi, West Virginia.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation:

Mrs. Avner Oree Meadows Perryman, Talbotton, Georgia.

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Snyder, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Their respective State Regents have requested their re-appointments be confirmed.

The State Regent of Tennessee requests changes of location of the following Chapters:

Fort Assumption at Cordova to Memphis, Tennessee.

Julius Dugger at Watauga Valley to Elizabethton, Tennessee.

The following Chapters are presented for official disbandment, at the request of their State Regents:

General Fremont at Los Angeles, California.

Margaret Holmes at Seward, Nebraska.

Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

The Beaufort Chapter of Beaufort, South Carolina, was automatically disbanded by the Treasurer General, July 10, 1945, for having been below the legal number for over one year.

EDNA B. GOODFELLOW,
Organizing Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Goodfellow moved the confirmation of five State Regents and the listing of five Acting State Vice Regents; the confirmation of five organizing regents; the change in location of two chapters; the official disbandment of three chapters. Seconded by Mrs. Manlove. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, read her report.

Report of Treasurer General

I wish to report that the Virginia Railway Bonds in the Anne Rogers Minor Fund were called in July, 1945, at 106. Upon authority of the Executive Committee at its meeting held October 9, 1945, the funds realized from these bonds will be reinvested in U. S. Treasury Bonds Victory Loan Drive beginning October 29, 1945, 2½% maturity date 1959-62.

My deep appreciation is expressed to my clerks for their fine spirit of cooperation at all times and for the efficient handling of the work. I wish to especially thank my Chief Accountant, Miss Marie Burch, who took over the accounting work in July of this year. She has been faithful, efficient and untiring in her efforts to keep the work current when at times during the summer she was the only clerk in the accounting office.

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from April 1 to August 31, 1945.

CURRENT FUND

Balance at last report March 31, 1945.....	\$238,297.08
Transferred to Reserve for Maintenance of Properties.....	7,850.00
	<hr/> \$230,447.08

RECEIPTS

Annual dues.....	\$ 8,101.00
Initiation fees.....	11,560.00
Reinstatement fees.....	475.00
Supplemental fees.....	2,076.00
Application blanks, \$674.46; awards, \$4.60.....	679.06
Brochure, \$3.47; catalogues, \$12.00.....	15.47
Certificates, \$4.00; certificate folders, \$14.00.....	18.00
Charters, \$30.00; copy lineage, \$1.05.....	31.05
D. A. R. handbooks, \$240.31; D. A. R. reports, \$10.10.....	250.41
Dispensers, \$2.10; duplicate papers, \$436.00.....	438.10
Exchange, \$.90; family history charts, \$4.10.....	5.00
Flags, \$2.85; flag booklets, \$10.35; flag codes, \$151.60.....	164.80
Genealogical charts, \$30.95; historical papers, \$21.04.....	51.99
Interest Current Fund.....	415.00
Lantern slides, \$37.07; library fees, \$15.00.....	52.07
Lineage, \$614.51; index #1, \$25.00; index #2, \$25.00.....	664.51
Index #3, \$40.00; Index #4, \$40.00.....	80.00

Magazine:

Subscriptions.....	\$3,750.90
Advertisements.....	3,150.89
Contributions.....	5.00
Single copies.....	64.70
Cuts.....	24.52
	<hr/> 6,996.01
Pictures, \$.30; pilgrim posters, \$1.00.....	1.30
Proceedings, \$18.50; ribbons, \$1.39.....	19.89
Rituals, \$85.59; sale of waste, \$45.33; songs, \$.50.....	131.42
Stationery.....	5.45
Telephone and telegrams.....	55.94

Commissions:		
Insignias	\$	124.50
Coca Cola machine, \$30.00; history medals, \$54.00		84.00
Contributions:		
Lease C. A. R. Room	\$	50.00
*Library		963.00
		1,013.00
Refunds; express		3.31
Constitution Hall Events		15,573.82
Buildings Expense:		
American Red Cross	\$2,920.43	
Pan American Union	120.00	3,040.43
Sale of Furniture		50.00
What the Daughters Do		11.00
Employees' Withholding Tax		7,469.22
	\$	59,656.75
Bond Interest deposited in Special Accounts		1,158.75
		\$ 60,815.50
Total Receipts		\$291,262.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Refunds:		
Annual dues	\$	147.00
Initiation fees		173.00
Supplemental fees		18.00
		\$ 338.00
President General:		
Clerical service	\$	3,025.00
Official expense		2,500.00
Postage		80.00
Supplies		44.61
Carfare and taxi40
Express36
Telephone and telegrams		276.96
		5,927.33
First Vice-President General:		
Postage		15.00
Recording Secretary General:		
Clerical service	\$	1,767.50
Postage		26.45
Supplies		9.84
Express98
Reporting		83.66
Repair typewriter		14.40
Telephone and telegrams		8.50
		1,911.33
Certificates:		
Postage		170.00
Corresponding Secretary General:		
Clerical service	\$	1,420.00
Postage		413.00
Supplies		112.11
Repair typewriter60
Telephone and telegrams55
		1,946.26
Organizing Secretary General:		
Clerical Service	\$	1,700.00
Postage		25.00
Supplies		4.69
Engrossing		7.00
Telephone and telegrams		1.09
		1,737.78
Treasurer General:		
Clerical service	\$	8,895.82
Postage		46.10
Supplies		65.65

* This includes \$905.00; bequest of Harriet C. Bowen for Library Fund.

Insurance.....	\$ 25.00	
Carfare and taxi.....	7.25	
Printing: Annual Report.....	253.00	
Repair typewriter.....	2.25	
Telephone and telegrams.....	11.74	\$ 9,306.81
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Registrar General:		
Clerical service.....	\$13,274.01	
Postage.....	75.00	
Supplies.....	33.10	
Express.....	1.08	
Carfare and taxi.....	.30	
Repair typewriter.....	2.50	
Telephone and telegrams.....	.45	13,386.44
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Historian General:		
Clerical service.....	\$ 850.00	
Postage.....	15.00	
Supplies.....	9.78	
Valley Forge Day, July 4, 1945 (mimeographing, telephone, postage).....	33.50	
Express.....	4.84	
Legal fees.....	50.00	
Telephone and telegrams.....	20.93	984.05
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Librarian General:		
Clerical service.....	\$ 2,917.00	
Postage.....	5.00	
Supplies.....	50.10	
Express.....	1.79	
Books.....	6.61	
Filing cabinets.....	332.75	
Binding books.....	190.80	
Repair typewriter.....	.65	
Subscriptions and dues.....	20.00	3,524.70
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Curator General:		
Clerical service.....	\$ 1,419.40	
Postage.....	28.85	
Supplies.....	72.49	
Express and cartage.....	26.13	
Carfare and taxi.....	1.20	
Dues, books and subscriptions.....	24.33	
Miscellaneous repairs.....	3.50	
Photographs.....	1.20	
Repair typewriter.....	25.00	
Prize awards.....	4.00	
Telephone and telegrams.....	3.40	1,609.50
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Business office:		
Clerical service.....	\$ 1,825.00	
Postage.....	5.00	
Supplies.....	3.83	
Repair typewriter.....	3.25	
Telephone and telegrams.....	1.32	1,838.40
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General office:		
Insurance.....	\$ 497.43	
Postage.....	4.99	
Supplies.....	121.08	
Cartage and express.....	15.36	
Awards and gifts.....	301.75	
Printing.....	8.44	
Printing: Committee Lists.....	629.00	
Dutch treat dinners.....	5.70	
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 6.40	
Legal fees.....	401.30	407.70
		1,991.45
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Committees:		
Buildings and Grounds:		
Clerical service.....	\$420.00	
Postage.....	5.00	

Supplies	\$ 18.82		
Express36		
Telephone and telegrams	3.00	\$447.18	
Filing and Lending:			
Clerical service	\$875.00		
Supplies	13.50		
Express	10.08		
Postage	5.04	903.62	
Finance:			
Supplies		3.92	
Genealogical Records:			
Clerical service	\$647.50		
Postage	10.00		
Express	1.78		
Supplies	2.64	661.92	
Girl Home Makers:			
Express		7.10	
Approved Schools:			
Postage		15.00	
Printing:			
Telephone		4.62	
Radio:			
Postage	\$ 10.00		
Supplies	11.06		
Telegrams96	22.02	
Americanism:			
Postage	\$ 20.00		
Sundries	4.19	24.19	\$ 2,089.57
Building Expense:			
Services	14,315.17		
Supplies	1,681.21		
Electric current and gas	2,611.99		
Fuel oil	909.69		
Ice and towel service	57.33		
General repairs	328.85		
Elevator inspection	281.00		
Equipment	126.00		
Time service	21.06		
Boiler inspection	3.00		
Hauling trash	40.00		
	\$20,375.30		
Expense allocated to American Red Cross and Pan American Union	3,040.43	17,334.87	
Printing office:			
Services	\$ 825.00		
Supplies	246.71		
Repairs	1.25	1,072.96	
Constitution Hall Events:			
Services	\$ 4,413.64		
Postage	3.00		
Supplies	28.50		
Real estate tax	7,387.61		
Licenses	100.00		
Care of organ	100.00		
Legal fees	50.00		
Telephone	27.92	12,110.67	
Magazine:			
Services	\$ 2,067.80		
Postage	683.33		
Supplies	115.84		
Express46		
Issues	8,607.35		
Articles	405.00		

Index and zoning	\$	15 85	
Prizes		150.00	
Miscellaneous		25 60	
Refunds:			
Cuts	\$6.00		
Subscriptions	8.65	14.65	
Travel		291.01	
Telephone and telegrams		7.78	\$ 12,384 67
American Red Cross—portion of building expense		2,920.43	
Pan American Union—portion of building expense		120.00	
Auditing		120.00	
Application blanks		1 95	
D. A. R. handbooks: express, \$4.46; supplies, \$5.63		6.09	
Flag booklets and codes		47.64	
Duplicate papers		4.00	
Parliamentarian		375.00	
Proceedings—printing, postage		2,122.09	
Society's contributions to Pension and Retirement Fund		1,252.11	
State Regents' postage		376.85	
Telephone:			
Operators	\$	408.35	
Services		402.72	811 07
Lineage			14.54
National Board Resolutions:			
Supplies	\$	14.08	
Postage		40.00	
Printing		40.45	94.53
Refunds—express		3.31	
Stationery		283.16	
Employees' withholding tax		8,333.48	
Total Disbursements			\$106,566.04
Transfers to:			\$184,696.54
Pension and Retirement Fund		10,000.00	
Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund		10,000.00	
Reserve for Maintenance of Properties		5,000.00	
Approved Schools		2,000.00	
Bond Interest deposited in Special Accounts		1,158.75	28,158.75
Total Current Fund			\$156,537.79
PETTY CASH FUND			
Balance August 31, 1945			\$ 1,200.00
*Defense Stamp Fund			50.00
			\$ 1,250.00
PERMANENT FUND			
Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund:			
Balance March 31, 1945	\$	1,352.30	
Receipts:			
Interest	\$	522.50	
Transfer from Current Fund	10,000.00	10,522.50	
			\$ 11,874.80
Disbursements:			
U. S. Savings Bonds	10,000.00		
Interest on Bonds	15.25	10,015.25	
Balance August 31, 1945			1,859.55
State Rooms:			
Balance, March 31, 1945	\$	403.22	
Receipts:			
Contributions		1.00	
Balance, August 31, 1945			404.22

* Defense Stamp Fund returned October 1, 1945.

Archives Room:

Balance, March 31, 1945	\$ 260.71
Receipts:	
Interest	80.62

Balance, August 31, 1945 \$ 341.33

Indian Room:

Balance, August 31, 1945 68.38

Museum:

Balance, March 31, 1945	\$ 3,615.22
Receipts:	
Contributions	55.05

\$ 3,670.27

Disbursements:

Supplies, \$32.48; books, \$7.20; photographs, \$4.50; miscellaneous repairs, \$12.00; cartage, \$39.50 95.68

Balance, August 31, 1945 3,574.59

Total Permanent Fund \$ 6,248.07

SPECIAL FUNDS

Angel and Ellis Island:

Balance March 31, 1945 \$ 31,387.24

Receipts:

Contributions 2,564.00

\$ 33,951.24

Disbursements:

Clerical service, \$3,771.10; postage, \$15.76; supplies, \$1,263.49; Angel Island, \$120.00; transportation and express, \$57.54; Immigrant gifts, \$45.50; miscellaneous, \$25.70; piano, \$360.00; sofa, chairs, table, \$213.75; telephone and telegrams, \$3.65 5,876.49

Balance August 31, 1945 \$ 28,074.75

Committee Maintenance:

Receipts:

Contributions \$ 299.35

Balance August 31, 1945 299.35

Good Citizenship Pilgrimage:

Balance March 31, 1945 \$ 9,070.50

Receipts:

Contributions \$ 477.05

Refund 75.00 552.05

\$ 9,622.55

Disbursements:

Bond Awards 1,650.00

Balance August 31, 1945 7,972.55

Junior American Citizen:

Balance March 31, 1945 \$ 1,945.72

Receipts:

Contributions 318.80

2,264.52

Disbursements:

Reprints 10.30

Balance August 31, 1945 2,254.22

Manual:

Balance March 31, 1945 \$ 39,727.83

Receipts:

Contributions, \$1,342.75; leaflets, \$4.50 1,347.25

\$ 41,075.08

Disbursements:

Services, \$271.25; postage, \$25.00; manuals, \$10.00; cartage and express, \$45.00 351.25

Balance August 31, 1945 40,723.83

National Defense:	
Balance March 31, 1945.....	\$ 15,163.61
Receipts:	
Contributions, \$1,715.90; sale of literature, \$424.40; sale of medals, \$725.82; Buddy Bags, \$427.02; War service pins, \$504.58; interest, \$50.00.....	\$ 3,847.72
	19,011.33
Disbursements:	
Medals, \$1,027.00; Buddy Bags, \$803.12; War service pins, \$906.57; clerical service, \$4,783.76; postage, \$510.21; supplies and literature, \$656.76; subscriptions, \$65.21; carfare and cartage, \$34.10; express, \$6.85; travel, \$678.16; contributions to Pension and Retirement Fund, \$51.42; printing, \$1,124.85; telephone and telegrams, \$212.20; repair typewriter, \$6.00; miscellaneous, \$28.34.....	10,894.55
Balance August 31, 1945.....	\$ 8,116.78
Press Relations:	
Balance March 31, 1945.....	\$ 7,076.33
Receipts:	
Contributions, \$320.26; handbooks, \$1.45; book "Historic Restorations", \$136.75.....	458.46
	\$ 7,534.79
Disbursements:	
Services, \$550.00; postage, \$52.00; supplies, \$110.38; freight, \$2.24; book "Historic Restorations", \$50.00.....	764.62
Balance August 31, 1945.....	6,770.17
Approved Schools:	
Receipts.....	\$ 11,369.96
Disbursements.....	11,369.96
Americanism:	
Receipts.....	\$ 830.60
Disbursements.....	830.60
American Red Cross:	
Receipts.....	\$ 799.85
Disbursements.....	799.85
Conservation:	
Receipts.....	\$ 559.75
Disbursements.....	559.75
Save the Children Federation:	
Receipts.....	\$ 10.00
Disbursements.....	10.00
Seeing Eye:	
Receipts.....	\$ 55.00
Disbursements.....	55.00
Student Loan:	
Receipts.....	\$ 949.75
Disbursements.....	949.75
Sundry Contributions:	
Receipts.....	\$ 1,160.93
Disbursements.....	1,160.93
United China Relief:	
Receipts.....	\$ 202.00
Disbursements.....	202.00
War Bonds:	
Receipts.....	\$ 2,927.25
Disbursements.....	2,927.25

Historical Research:		
Receipts	\$ 2,836.61	
Disbursements	2,836.61	
Advancement of American Music:		
Balance August 31, 1945		\$ 5.00
American Indian:		
Balance March 31, 1945	\$ 487.70	
Receipts:		
Contributions	212.75	
	\$ 700.45	
Disbursements:		
Refund to states, \$35.93; Scholarship, \$105.07	141.00	
Balance August 31, 1945		559.45
Agnes Carpenter Mountain Schools:		
Balance March 31, 1945	\$ 821.25	
Receipts:		
Interest	125.00	
Balance August 31, 1945		946.25
Anne Rogers Minor Scholarship Fund:		
Balance August 31, 1945		433.98
Blood Plasma:		
Balance March 31, 1945	\$ 67,690.36	
Disbursements:		
Station wagon—Va.	\$1,300.00	
Station wagon—N. J.	1,520.00	
Station wagons—Calif., (5)	4,415.00	
Station wagon—N. Y.	2,200.00	
Station wagon—Conn.	1,518.00	
War wagon—N. Y.	3,362.00	
War wagon—N. Y.	3,202.56	17,517.56
Balance August 31, 1945		50,172.80
D. A. R. War Fund:		
Balance March 31, 1945	\$ 26,668.97	
Receipts:		
Contributions	26,768.89	
	\$ 53,437.86	
Disbursements:		
Triptychs	2,000.00	
Balance August 31, 1945		51,437.86
Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund:		
Balance March 31, 1945	\$ 1,075.44	
Receipts:		
Contributions, \$128.80; interest, \$6.25	135.05	
	\$ 1,210.49	
Disbursements:		
Refund, \$5.00; Scholarship, \$700.00	705.00	
Balance August 31, 1945		505.49
Hillside School, Inc., Endowment Fund:		
Balance March 31, 1945	\$ 188.64	
Receipts:		
Contributions, \$65.00; interest, \$21.25	86.25	
Disbursements:		
Interest	\$ 17.50	
Balance August 31, 1945		257.39
Library Fund:		
Balance March 31, 1945	\$ 1,835.29	

Receipts:		
Interest	\$ 56.25	
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Disbursements:	\$ 1,891.54	
Books	344.65	
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Balance August 31, 1945		\$1,546.89
Life Membership:		
Balance August 31, 1945		2,067.61
Metal Locator Fund:		
Balance March 31, 1945	\$ 979.22	
Receipts:		
Contributions	750.95	
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	\$ 1,730.17	
Disbursements:		
Locators (3)	1,335.00	
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Balance August 31, 1945		395.17
Microfilming:		
Balance March 31, 1945	\$ 1,320.96	
Receipts:		
Contributions	874.14	
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	\$ 2,195.10	
Disbursements:		
Refunds, \$720.72; box rent, \$12.00	732.72	
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Balance August 31, 1945		1,462.38
Motion Picture Equipment:		
Balance March 31, 1945	\$ 878.62	
Receipts:		
Contributions	64.15	
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	\$ 942.77	
Disbursements:		
Refund Hillside School, Inc.	22.00	
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Balance August 31, 1945		920.77
Philippine Scholarship:		
Balance March 31, 1945	\$ 791.62	
Receipts:		
Interest	290.09	
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Balance August 31, 1945		1,081.71
Preservation, Gowns of Presidents General:		
Balance August 31, 1945		211.84
Reserve for Maintenance of Properties:		
Balance March 31, 1945	\$ 3,965.81	
Receipts:		
Transfer from Current Fund	\$12,850.00	
Interest	366.52	13,216.52
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	\$ 17,182.33	
Disbursements:		
Administration Building	\$ 1,512.16	
Constitution Hall	4,136.76	
Memorial Continental Hall	3,885.43	9,534.34
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Balance August 31, 1945		7,647.98
Tamassee Anniversary Fund:		
Balance March 31, 1945	\$ 3,868.68	
Receipts:		
Contributions	1,092.25	
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	\$ 4,960.93	
Disbursements:		
Tamassee D. A. R. School	4,960.93	
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Unallocated Bequests:		
Balance March 31, 1945	\$ 6,647.55	

Receipts:	
Mollie B. Nielsen.....	\$ 1,740.27
	8,387.82
Disbursements:	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	\$ 3,323.77
Tamassee D. A. R. School.....	3,323.78
	6,647.55
Balance August 31, 1945.....	\$ 1,740.27
Valley Forge—Tower Window:	
Receipts:	
Contributions.....	\$ 3,196.79
Balance August 31, 1945.....	3,196.79
Total Special Funds.....	\$218,801.28

PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND

Balance March 31, 1945.....	\$ 6,608.03
RECEIPTS	
Employees' contributions.....	\$ 1,303.53
Society's contributions.....	1,303.53
Transfer from Current Fund.....	10,000.00
Interest.....	2,280.00
	14,887.06
	\$ 21,495.09
DISBURSEMENTS	
Pensions.....	\$ 5,872.90
Employees' contributions refunded.....	148.25
U. S. Bonds.....	10,000.00
Interest.....	15.25
	16,036.40
Balance August 31, 1945.....	\$ 5,458.69

RECAPITULATION

<i>Funds</i>	<i>Balance 3-31-45</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disburse- ments</i>	<i>Balance 8-31-45</i>
Current Fund.....	\$238,297.08	\$ 60,815.50	\$142,574.79	\$156,537.79
Petty Cash Fund.....	1,200.00			1,200.00
*Defense Stamp Fund.....		50.00		50.00
Permanent.....	5,699.83	10,659.17	10,110.93	6,248.07
Advance American Music.....	5.00			5.00
American Indians.....	487.70	212.75	141.00	559.45
American Red Cross.....		799.85	799.85	
Americanism.....		830.60	830.60	
Angel and Ellis Island.....	31,387.24	2,564.00	5,876.49	28,074.75
Anne Rogers Minor Scholarship.....	433.98			433.98
Approved Schools.....		11,369.96	11,369.96	
Blood Plasma.....	67,690.36		17,517.56	50,172.80
Carpenter Mountain Schools.....	821.25	125.00		946.25
Conservation.....		559.75	559.75	
Committee Maintenance.....		299.35		299.35
D. A. R. War Fund.....	26,668.97	26,768.89	2,000.00	51,437.86
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.....	9,070.50	552.05	1,650.00	7,972.55
Helen Pouch Scholarship.....	1,075.44	135.05	705.00	505.49
Hillside School, Inc., End.....	188.64	86.25	17.50	257.39
Historical Research.....		2,836.61	2,836.61	
Junior American Citizens.....	1,945.72	318.80	10.30	2,254.22
Library.....	1,835.29	56.25	344.65	1,546.89
Life Membership.....	2,067.61			2,067.61
Manual.....	39,727.83	1,347.25	351.25	40,723.83
Metal Locator.....	979.22	750.95	1,335.00	395.17
Microfilming.....	1,320.96	874.14	732.72	1,462.38
Motion Picture Equipment.....	878.62	64.15	22.00	920.77
National Defense.....	15,163.61	3,847.72	10,894.55	8,116.78
Pension and Retirement.....	6,608.03	14,887.06	16,036.40	5,458.69
Philippine Scholarship.....	791.62	290.09		1,081.71

Press Relations.....	\$ 7,076.33	\$ 458.46	\$ 764.62	\$ 6,770.17
Preservation, Gowns of Presidents General....	211.84			211.84
Reserve for Maintenance.....	3,965.81	13,216.52	9,534.35	7,647.98
Save the Children Federation.....		10.00	10.00	
Seeing Eye.....		55.00	55.00	
Student Loan.....		949.75	949.75	
Sundry Contributions.....		1,160.93	1,160.93	
Tamasee Anniversary Fund.....	3,868.68	1,092.95	4,960.93	
United China Relief.....		202.00	202.00	
Unallocated Bequests.....	6,647.55	1,740.27	6,647.55	1,740.27
Valley Forge—Tower Window.....		3,196.79		3,196.79
War Bonds.....		2,927.25	2,927.25	
	<u>\$476,114.71</u>	<u>\$166,110.41</u>	<u>\$253,929.29</u>	<u>\$388,295.83</u>

DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

National Metropolitan Bank.....	\$381,587.14
Riggs National Bank.....	5,458.69
In Office of Treasurer General:	
Petty Cash Fund.....	1,200.00
*Defense Stamp Fund.....	50.00
	<u>\$388,295.83</u>

* Defense Stamp Fund returned Oct. 1, 1945.

INVESTMENTS

Current Fund:		
Chicago and Alton R. R. Co. 3% bonds, due 1949 (par value \$3,000.00).....	\$ 2,314.84	
U. S. Treasury 2% bonds, December 15, 1949-51.....	\$ 5,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds, June 15, 1962-67.....	5,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 1¾% bonds, June 15, 1948.....	15,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2% bonds, September 15, 1951-53.....	25,000.00	50,000.00
Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund:		
Capital Traction Co. 5% bonds, June 1, 1947 (par value \$5,000.00)....	\$ 5,292.50	
U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds, March 15, 1952-54 (par value \$7,200.00)...	7,382.50	
U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds, June 15, 1964-69.....	10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2¼% bonds, June 15, 1959-62.....	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings bonds, Series G, due 1954.....	11,400.00	
U. S. Savings bonds, Series F, due 1954 (maturity value \$550.00).....	407.00	
U. S. Savings bonds, Series F, due 1955 (maturity value \$125.00).....	92.50	
U. S. Savings 2¼% bonds, Series G, due 1955.....	400.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1956.....	10,000.00	54,974.50
Archives Room Fund:		
U. S. Treasury 1¾% bonds, June 15, 1948.....	\$ 8,500.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds, June 15, 1964-69.....	500.00	9,000.00
National Defense Funds:		
U. S. Treasury 2% bonds, December 31, 1949-51.....	5,000.00	
Anne Rogers Minor Scholarship Fund:		
Virginia Railway Co. 3¾% bonds, March 1, 1966 (par value \$3,000.00).....	3,263.04	
Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund:		
U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1956.....	500.00	
Philippine Scholarship Fund:		
U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds, June 15, 1962-67.....	\$ 10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds, June 15, 1964-69.....	3,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2% bonds, September 15, 1951-53.....	500.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1954.....	9,800.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1955.....	500.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1956.....	200.00	24,000.00
Agnes Carpenter Mountain Schools Fund:		
U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds, June 15, 1962-67.....	\$ 10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds, March 15, 1952-54 (par value \$2,000.00)...	2,050.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1954.....	13,400.00	25,450.00
Library Fund:		
U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds, March 15, 1952-54 (par value \$9,000.00)...	\$ 9,225.00	
U. S. Treasury 2% bonds, March 15, 1950-52.....	15,000.00	

U. S. Savings $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ bonds, Series G, due 1954.....	\$ 4,000.00	
U. S. Postal Savings $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ bonds, due 1952.....	500.00	\$ 28,725.00
Life Membership Fund:		
U. S. Treasury $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ bonds, March 15, 1952-54 (par value \$5,000.00)...	\$ 5,125.00	
U. S. Savings $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ bonds, Series G, due 1953.....	200.00	
U. S. Savings $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ bonds, Series G, due 1954.....	13,000.00	
U. S. Postal Savings $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ bonds, due 1952.....	500.00	18,825.00
Reserve Fund for Maintenance of Properties:		
U. S. Treasury $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ bonds, June 15, 1962-67.....	\$ 25,000.00	
U. S. Treasury $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ bonds, June 15, 1952-55.....	4,800.00	
U. S. Treasury 2% bonds, September 15, 1951-53.....	15,000.00	44,800.00
Pension and Retirement Fund:		
Capital Traction Co. 5% bonds, due June 1, 1947 (par value \$8,500.00).....	\$ 8,325.00	
Detroit Edison Co. 4% bonds, due October 1, 1965 (par value \$5,000.00).....	5,563.68	
Potomac Electric Co. $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ bonds, due July 1, 1966 (par value \$4,000.00).....	4,390.00	
U. S. Treasury $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ bonds, June 15, 1959-62.....	10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ bonds, June 15, 1964-69.....	41,500.00	
U. S. Savings $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ bonds, Series G, due 1953.....	25,000.00	
U. S. Savings $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ bonds, Series G, due 1954.....	47,700.00	
U. S. Savings $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ bonds, Series G, due 1955.....	28,300.00	
U. S. Savings $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ bonds, Series G, due 1956.....	10,000.00	\$180,778.68
Hillside School, Inc., Endowment Fund:		
U. S. Savings $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ bonds, Series G, due 1956.....	\$ 700.00	
U. S. Savings $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ bonds, Series G, due 1956.....	1,000.00	1,700.00
		<u>\$449,331.06</u>

ALICE B. HAIG,
Treasurer General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Frederick G. Smith, Chairman of the Finance Committee, read the report of that Committee.

Report of Finance Committee

As Chairman of the Finance Committee I have the following report to submit:

From April 1st to September 1st, vouchers were approved to the amount of \$228,741.17, which includes contributions received for Approved Schools of \$11,369.96; Tamasee auditorium, \$4,960.93; War Bonds, \$2,927.25; Historical Research, \$2,836.61; Sundries, \$1,160.93; Student Loans, \$949.75; Americanism, \$830.60; Red Cross, \$799.85; Conservation, \$559.75; United China Relief, \$202.00; Seeing Eye, \$55.00; Save the Children Federation, \$10.00.

Vouchers were approved to the amount of \$10,000.00 for transfer of funds.

Following are the largest disbursements:

Investment in Treasury Bonds.....	\$20,000.00
Blood Plasma.....	17,517.56
Clerical service.....	42,170.26
Services of Manager, General Supervisor of buildings, Superintendent and employees.....	19,270.93
Magazine.....	12,384.67
National Defense Committee.....	10,894.55
Angel and Ellis Islands.....	5,876.49
Income tax withheld from salaries.....	8,333.48
Real Estate taxes.....	7,387.61
Requests to schools.....	6,647.55
Repairs to copper roofs.....	6,458.25
Pensions.....	5,872.90
Postage.....	2,388.37

MABEL J. SMITH,
Chairman.

Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton, Chairman, read the report of the Auditing Committee.

Report of Auditing Committee

We have checked the Treasurer General's report with the Auditor's report and found them in accord.

EDNA DUDLEY THROCKMORTON,
Chairman.

Mrs. Throckmorton moved the adoption of the report of the Auditing Committee, carrying with it the reports of the Treasurer General and the Finance Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Murray. Carried.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, read her report.

Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this office since my last report:

Number of applications verified.....	2,050
Number of supplementals verified.....	771
Total number of papers verified.....	2,821
Papers returned unverified:	
Originals.....	39
Supplementals.....	44
New records verified.....	300
Permits issued for official insignia.....	251
Permits issued for miniature insignia.....	269
Permits issued for ancestral bars.....	490

Early in September we were notified that the work of microfilming the Census Records could be resumed. Immediately orders were placed which will complete the microfilms for the states of Idaho, Illinois, Indiana and Alabama. The

1850 Census for Kentucky and 1870 Census for Wisconsin were also ordered. This leaves thirteen states to complete their microfilming.

My staff worked Tuesday and Wednesday evenings until 9:00 P. M. in order to clear many papers for this Board, by their request.

ESTELLA A. O'BRYNE,
Registrar General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. O'Byrne moved that the 2,050 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Steele. Carried.

Mrs. Haig moved that 310 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Goodfellow. Carried.

Mrs. Haig moved that the dropping of Mrs. Charlotte C. Lotterhand, National No. 277733, Norwalk Chapter, Norwalk, Connecticut, for non-payment of dues on July 1, 1941, be rescinded. Mrs. Lotterhand was recently found to have been a Prisoner-of-War in Germany. Seconded by Mrs. Porter. Carried.

The Historian General, Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, read her report.

Report of Historian General

The months since the meeting of the National Board in April have been given to promoting the Valley Forge projects and to advancing the historical work of my department. In July, circular letters outlining the program of work for 1945-1946, and copies of the "Plan for Building the Bell Tower," were dispatched to each state historian, asking her to bring to the attention of the members the principal projects for this year.

The outline of historical work included the continuation of some of the projects which will always be under the heading of "Unfinished Business": the celebration of patriotic anniversaries; the collection of manuscripts and documents for the Archives Room; the marking of historic spots and graves of Revolutionary soldiers; the making of historical scrapbooks and encouraging the study of American History in the schools.

Since securing the additional copies of our book *Historic Restorations of the D. A. R.* from the publisher last April, to be sold at the price of \$1.50 a copy, 115 of these books have been sold.

All documents received for the Archives have been recorded and placed in the containers.

Word has been received from Metalcrafts, Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio, one of the companies making the official D. A. R. markers, that their foundry is now in operation and they are in a position to make deliveries. There is a fifty per cent discount on the list price of #531, the official Lay Member Marker, which makes the net price \$7.75.

Service records received from several states have been added to those already on file. We have received 4 volumes from the District of Columbia and a file of 808 service records from West Virginia.

A card index of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers marked by the D. A. R. is being made.

A report from Mrs. R. P. Sweeny, September 1944 through June 1945, shows that 780 history medals were sent out by her and that the sum of \$54 was sent to the Treasurer General as commissions on the sale of the medals.

Mrs. Hendricks, the very efficient secretary in the Historian General's office, was very ill this summer and she and I want to express our grateful appreciation to Mrs. Goll and Mrs. MacWhorter for carrying on our work in addition to their own, during that period.

The principal historical projects for this administration are at Valley Forge.

Five states, California, Connecticut, Louisiana, Minnesota and Oklahoma have completed the fund for their State Stars on the National Birthday Bell. Delaware has just raised its Star Fund to \$138.

It gives me great pleasure to report the balance due on the California bell, \$3,312, paid by the State Legislature. This was accomplished through the efforts of the California S. A. R.

Every member was asked to give 5¢ toward a stained glass window to be put in the Bell Tower when it is erected. The window fund is now \$2,043.36 and word has just been received that South Carolina has given \$100 in honor of its State Regent, Mrs. Marshall P. Orr, making the total \$2,143.36. A little more than 5¢ per capita has been received from Delaware, Nevada, South Carolina and Vermont, and over 4¢ from Arizona, California and New Jersey.

The \$100,000.00 Building Fund for the Bell Tower is our principal project. Because of the unavoidable delay in printing the Brochure and the late date that the Bell Tower information reached the states, I feel that the amount received to date, \$3,013.15, is a very good beginning.

In the past some money has been sent direct to Valley Forge. As soon as possible we are to be given a list containing each amount given and the purpose for which it was given. Please see that in the future, all money is sent through the regular channels—from chapter to state treasurer, to the Treasurer General. The following figures do not include money now held at Valley Forge—about five or six thousand dollars.

Under the new plan our President General gave the first \$30 for names on the Honor Roll; Mrs. Avery J. Cooper of the Army and Navy Chapter, of the District of Columbia, gave \$50 in honor of her husband and four sons. Arkansas sent \$140; New Jersey, \$60; and Pennsylvania, \$1,296 for the Honor Roll.

The Santa Monica Chapter of California was the first name on the Chapter Roll. The State Regent of France, Mrs. Mary Watrous, gave \$25 to place Rochambeau Chapter's name, second, and Mrs. James B. Vaughn, of South Dakota, placed the 39th Star Chapter, third.

The Sons of the American Revolution and other patriotic organizations to whom information regarding the Bell Tower was sent, have shown interest in this project and have secured copies of our circulars to be included in the letters to their chapters.

Harry Cooper Mabry of California was the first S. A. R. name to be entered on the Honor Roll.

At my home in California, I received a letter stating that the writer, whose husband had been killed in the Pacific, wanted to place her loved one's name on the Honor Roll at Valley Forge. She had read about the Bell Tower in the *New York Times*. Other letters were received as a result of the press release about the work and

I am grateful to our Press Relations Committee. The Bell Tower is being sponsored by the D. A. R. but please remember that every American Patriot may have his share in building this beautiful memorial.

FAY ANDERSON LEE,
Historian General,
N. S. D. A. R.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Frederick G. Smith, read her report.

Report of Librarian General

The library has enjoyed a very busy summer with many service men and women as well as members of our Society using its facilities.

We commend to all State Regents the report of the Librarian General as found in the printed Proceedings of the Society for 1945. We regret space did not permit a more detailed report from each state. They all were excellent.

We ask that the flow of material continue, especially town histories and records, family histories and genealogies and any data which will help to establish membership in our Society. We hope the states will try to supply us with the books on the wanted list supplied to the State Librarians.

Since my last report the library has received 217 books, 158 pamphlets and 104 manuscripts.

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COLORADO

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Sippe Chart Allied with Bilsing Family.
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Family Charts and Bible Records. 1945. From Fort Vasquez Chapter.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Sketch of the Landsburg Charge Reformed Church in the United States 1777-1887. From Abigail Hartman Rice Chapter.

MABEL J. SMITH,
 Librarian General,
 N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Smith announced that extra copies of the lineage books, in storage in the basement of the building, were being offered for sale at the following "bargain" prices: No. 43 to 84, 50 cents; No. 84 to 125, 75 cents; and No. 126 to 166, \$1.50. She urged the state regents to avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining these books, and suggested that in ordering copies, they include the postage as this was quite an expensive item.

The Curator General, Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser, read her report.

Report of Curator General

To recite all of the activities of the D. A. R. Museum during the past 6 months would be too time consuming. When the present Curator General assumed her duties and took over the custody of one of the organization's most valued trusts on the 19th of April, little did she dream that so many changes were to take place.

Our accessions now number over 7,105 articles of varying degrees of size and value. The care of such a collection means endless work. The latter part of April and much of the month of May were given over to the care and reclassification of the material. Demoting, repacking and rearranging the items was a task of tremendous proportions. Such state rooms as the Colonial kitchen, the New Hampshire room and the North Carolina room were thoroughly cleaned and ordered. The general storage in the building was carefully packed and demoted.

The exhibition which was set up in the South Gallery in April was composed of recent accessions and was a most creditable showing. As it happened, your Curator General was in the office much of the time for 3 months, and it was interesting to see the great number of visitors who enjoyed the exhibit. During the early part of the summer, colored film slides were made of portions of the exhibit up to the amount of film that we were able to buy. This Museum film library is one of the new and most highly approved projects under our control. It will be put in circulation as soon as the film becomes available. Contributions for this work will be most acceptable gifts.

As you read the gift list attached to this report you will have the staff to thank for the recording of the many things that have come to the Museum since the April meeting.

In our Museum, as in all growing organizations, the cost of caring for the priceless items is not only a moral, but a financial obligation. The adding of a dollar a year to your chapter budget would enable us to carry on magnificently, provided each chapter in the country met the request.

On the 15th of June, Miss Rosalind Wright, who had been serving as Museum director resigned, and Miss Gladys H. Webster was appointed curator in charge of the active work of the Museum. Miss Catherine Newton and Miss Harrop served in a temporary capacity at intervals during the summer.

Perhaps the most telling piece of work in connection with the Museum was the redecorating of the exhibition galleries. The work was under the supervision of the Buildings and Grounds Committee and we would at this time express our very real appreciation for the excellent piece of work that has so much improved the exhibit

space of our Museum. It is rather futile to place beautiful objects of art in unattractive surroundings.

Now that the war is at an end and the rooms loaned to the Red Cross are to be available in the near future, some provision for their reestablishment must be made.

Earlier in the administration, a tentative plan was presented, outlining the educational opportunity of portraying, in our State Rooms, the historic development of the American home, interiors and furnishings.

Minimum changes for each state, consistent with the national objective, were considered, the Museum acting as a clearing house of information and assistance, contributing unity of purpose and preventing duplication.

Such a project would adequately represent major traditional influences which comprise the American composite.

1. ENGLISH TRADITION

- (1). Jacobean
- (2). Carolean—William and Mary
- (3). Queen Anne—Chippendale
- (4). Hepplewhite—Sheraton
- (5). Directoire—Empire

2. NEW YORK DUTCH TRADITION

3. PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN TRADITION

4. FRENCH TRADITION (S. E.)

5. SPANISH TRADITION (S. W.)

Preliminary suggestions from a museum architect would be most helpful.

The Museum earnestly requests for this timely and constructive program the approval and cooperation of the National Board and state representatives.

These 28 rooms which are under the supervision of the Museum form a very important part not only of the Museum, but also of the building, Memorial Continental Hall. The Museum staff, with many interested friends, believe that this is the time to put them in the best possible condition. Our plan is to have it done with a view to showing the development of the early American home. In this connection, and at this time, it is appropriate to ask State Regents in this group (the sponsors of the 28 rooms) to place this matter high on their agenda. A good room chairman at this time is indispensable, and the better the chairman, the better the room will be in its finished state.

The Curator General would like to thank the friends who brought lovely flowers from the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia gardens during the spring season. It added greatly to the beauty of our surroundings. It is with much gratitude that the Museum has accepted the gifts that have come into our possession since the last Board meeting. Although this period has been one of great interest in world affairs, the showing has been admirable, and we are able to report 101 gifts.

The Blue Ribbon Award is open to your state next April. Personally, I feel very proud that the District of Columbia was the first winner, but will feel equally proud to see some other state lay claim to it.

Our thanks also go out to the State Chairmen and the Room Chairmen and the staff who put

forth such noble effort to keep the Museum up to its high standards.

MUSEUM GIFT LIST

April to October, 1945

CALIFORNIA—Miss Elizabeth S. Moore, Chairman. Oliver Wetherbee Chapter: shawl, 2 handkerchiefs, bracelets, Mrs. James A. Irwin; 3 stockings, Mrs. Thomas J. Senn. Museum Fund: California State Society, \$3.

COLORADO—Mrs. Harry E. Fontius, Chairman. Peace Pipe Chapter: book, Mrs. Roy D. Lee, State Regent.

CONNECTICUT—Mrs. Sidney H. Miner, Chairman. Museum Fund: Nathan Hale Memorial Chapter, \$1.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Mrs. Fred W. Mills, Chairman. Continental Dames Chapter: compass, Mrs. C. D. Maxwell through Mrs. John A. Massey. Prince Georges Chapter: coffee roaster, Mrs. T. A. Rooney; Governor Schuyler secretary, bequest of Grace May Johnson; 3 buckles, Miss Edith Cockerille.

FLORIDA—Mrs. F. L. Ezell, Chairman. Clearwater Chapter: teaspoon, Mrs. Everett Terhune. Museum Fund: Coral Gables Chapter, \$5; Bartow Chapter, \$1; Gainesville Chapter, \$1.

GEORGIA—Mrs. John Bell, Chairman. Museum Fund: William Marsh Chapter, \$1.

IDAHO—Miss Doris Wood, Chairman. Museum Fund: Eliza Spalding Warren Chapter, \$1; Old Fort Hall Chapter, \$1; Pioneer Chapter, \$1.

ILLINOIS—Mrs. George F. Senneff, Chairman. General Macomb Chapter: lace pillow, Miss Ethel May Norton, in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Norton.

INDIANA—Miss Mary C. Guernsey, Chairman. Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter: 2 shawls, bequest of Mrs. Mabel Brooks Taylor. Museum Fund: Indiana State Society, \$2; Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, \$1; Green Tree Tavern Chapter, \$1; Lafayette Spring Chapter, \$1; Wa-pe-ke-way Chapter, \$1.

IOWA—Mrs. Joseph F. Brechner, Chairman. Cedar Falls Chapter: book, Mrs. W. W. Gist.

KANSAS—Mrs. D. F. Collingwood, Chairman. Eunice Sterling Chapter: wash bowl and pitcher, 2 cups, 2 saucers, 1 plate, Mrs. Charles K. Foote, in memory of Mrs. Charles W. Bitting: miniature book, Mrs. E. D. Kilbourn. Museum Fund: Uvedale Chapter, \$4; \$2.50, Maintenance Fund. Olathe Chapter, \$1. Photograph Fund: Uvedale Chapter, \$10, Miss Mary Sentry.

MAINE—Mrs. Victor A. Binford, Chairman. Special Room Fund: Fort Richmond Chapter, \$1.

MARYLAND—Mrs. Mary Shoemaker Bopp, Chairman. Bead bag, Mrs. Alfred Roberts.

MASSACHUSETTS—Miss Clara R. Russell, Chairman. Committee of Safety Chapter: 2 fans, Miss Mary A. Fitch.

NEBRASKA—Mrs. S. E. Ely, Chairman. Museum Fund: Nebraska State Society, \$8; Butler-Johnson Chapter, \$1; Niobrara Chapter, \$1.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Mrs. Leslie P. Snow, Chairman. New Hampshire State Society: printed sampler. Mary Torr Chapter: bonnet, Miss Jessie Floyd: valentine, Mrs. Leslie P. Snow. Margery Sullivan Chapter: salt cellar, doll's tea set. Miss Ruth Gray. Molly Aiken Chapter: doll's pitcher, doll's tea set. Mrs. Elizabeth Messer Wilson. Molly Reid Chapter: doll's canopy bed, Miss Martha Crosby. Molly Stark Chapter: bank, Mrs.

Mary Warren. Ruth Page Chapter: bank, Mrs. J. W. Kimball.

NEW JERSEY—Mrs. Jesse G. Haydock, Chairman. Acquackanonk Landing Chapter: head bag, Mrs. Austin D. Walling. Ann Whitall Chapter: pitcher, salt cellar, sugar bowl, Miss Mary Louise Whitall. General David Forman Chapter: book, Mrs. C. Edward Murray, 2nd Vice President General. Haddonfield Chapter: bottle, Miss Elizabeth Heilman through Mrs. Jesse G. Haydock. Monmouth Court House Chapter: tablecloth, Mrs. Frank C. Gordon, Mrs. G. Flitcroft, Mr. Frank A. Quackenbush, Sr.; blanket, buttermold, Luella and Clara L. Brown. Polly Wyckoff Chapter: bonnet, Mrs. Mary Tapp Glidden. Museum Fund: Tennent Chapter, \$1.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Robert McClellan, Chairman. Lord Stirling Chapter: replica of George Washington's uniform, Mrs. George Van Houten. Through Museum of the City of New York: 2 shawls, fan, Mrs. Frederick A. Moore; baby dress, Mrs. M. W. Livermore; hair curling stick, Mrs. Faith G. Sweetser.

OHIO—Mrs. Roy H. Williams, Chairman. Cincinnati Chapter: 2 books, Miss Margery C. Bell; Lowestoft coffee pot, Mrs. Robert L. Resor. Fort Industry Chapter: bottle, Mrs. A. E. Rawlings. Martha Pitkin Chapter: glass milkpan; calash, comb, Mrs. Mary Gehring Prater.

RHODE ISLAND—Mrs. Raymond M. Nickerson, Chairman. Nellie Easterbrooks West Chapter: teaspoon.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Chal Page Bryant, Chairman. Museum Fund: Narcissa Prentiss Chapter, \$1.

WEST VIRGINIA—Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, Chairman. Major William Haymond Chapter: book, Mrs. H. G. Stoetzer; 3 books, Mrs. Guy H. Riblett; book, Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum; book, Mrs. M. T. Sisler, State Regent; book, Mrs. L. M. Hennen; 3 books, Robert F. Roth. John Young Chapter: book. Museum Fund: John Young Chapter, \$5.

MARY F. OBERHOLSER,
Curator General,
N. S. D. A. R.

The President General read the following letter:

"AMERICAN RED CROSS
National Headquarters
Washington 13, D. C.

"October 10, 1945.

"My dear Mrs. Talmadge:

"When the story is written of the service rendered by the American people in support of the men and women in service and their dependents, the vast cooperative nature of this undertaking should be made clear. We in the American Red Cross are very conscious that much of its activity has been accomplished through the generous participation of other Patriotic and Humanitarian organizations. One of the great National organizations which has given distinguished service both in talent and treasure to the work of the American Red Cross is the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"I would like to express, on behalf of the American National Red Cross, the sincere appreciation for the outstanding cooperation which your great Organization has given not only

throughout the entire war period but during the many years since our inception. This close association has resulted in your far flung membership contributing over fourteen million volunteer hours thru American Red Cross chapters during the war. The hundreds of thousands of dollars donated both to the National Fund Drives as well as for equipment in connection with the Blood Plasma Program and Mobile Units has been but a few of the services you have rendered.

"Such statistics and other facts, however, cannot picture the complete story of the cooperation of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They do suggest the foresighted leadership and untiring organization skill which brought commendable results through the faithful, loyal and unceasing work of your legion of members.

"So to you, Mrs. Talmadge, and your one hundred fifty thousand members, we are deeply appreciative for the cooperation, counsel and friendship of a long association.

"Sincerely yours,

"Basil O'Connor,
Chairman.

"Mrs. Julius Talmadge
President General
Daughters of the American Revolution
1720 D Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C."

The report of the Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. William Horsfall, was filed.

Report of Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution

Special letters and cards requesting information for the Report to the Smithsonian Institution were sent in April, 1945, to all State Historians.

Your Reporter General appreciates the cooperation by many prompt replies.

The compilation of the Report is direct from the Proceedings or Annual Report of the Society, which is received in August.

It is with pleasure to announce the Forty-eighth Report will soon be finished and sent to Mr. Webster P. True, Editor of the Smithsonian Institution.

The number of graves of Revolutionary soldiers given is 1,236.

It is suggested that the state historians be presented yearly with a copy of the Reporter General's Report to the Smithsonian Institution, as having this before them would prevent many duplications.

From the reports much interest is shown in every phase of the War Projects program.

Here, it is interesting to quote from a recent article written by Major General George F. Lull, U. S. A. Deputy Surgeon General. In referring to the 170th anniversary of the Army Medical Department, he states:

"The doctors of the thirteen colonies who served in General Washington's army alternated between administering care to disabled soldiers and actually fighting on the firing line with their muzzle-loading muskets.

"In modern warfare, the provisions of the Geneva Convention prohibited the members of the Medical Department from participating in actual combat.

"Yet the army doctors and other members of our organization have never stopped fighting since the days of the Revolution when the embattled farmers 'fired the shot heard 'round the world.' Today we are waging the most victorious battle of all time against the greatest enemy an army ever had—disease. For the first time in history, disease is incapacitating fewer men than bullets and explosives."

He mentions the advances in medical science, which he terms great weapons: D. D. T., penicillin, sulfa drugs and plasma.

Is it not a source of satisfaction, that the Daughters of the American Revolution were foremost in adopting the Blood Plasma program, donating both blood and thousands of dollars for this humanitarian cause?

Great things are ahead for America, the greatest united effort the nation has ever known! The display of the power of a free people who now have freedom from the shackles of war. That power to be maintained in Victory for Peace. May God grant us a lasting Peace.

The Daughters of the American Revolution with its broad program of service offers unlimited avenues for each and every member, no matter what are her interests and abilities.

Our President General has pointed the way for us of giving comfort and joy to our hospitalized veterans by her wonderful War Projects program.

As Reporter General, it is my desire to express my appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General, N. S. D. A. R.; to Mr. Webster P. True, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; to the State Historians, and Miss Janie H. Glascock, Chief Clerk of the Business Office, N. S. D. A. R., who have worked faithfully with me for the past year.

LYDIA E. HORSFALL,
Reporter General to the Smithsonian
Institution, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Manlove moved that the National Board of Management send to Mrs. William H. Pouch, Mrs. William Horsfall, and Mrs. Roy Frierson a message of sympathy in their illness, and best wishes for a speedy recovery. Seconded by Mrs. Goodfellow. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Manlove, read recommendations of the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Smith moved the adoption of recommendation No. 1 of the Executive Committee: that due to prevailing postwar conditions, the date of the Fifty-fifth Continental Congress be changed from the week of April 19th to the week of May 20th. Seconded by Mrs. Marshall.

There was ordered spread upon the minutes the section of the Constitution covering the date of the annual meeting of the National Society, as follows: "Article V. Continental Congress. This Society shall hold an annual meeting at Washington, D. C., during the week in which the 19th of April falls, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the entire National Board of Management, which vote may be taken by mail. . . ."

There were 60 voters present. After a full discussion of the question, in which the President

General outlined the steps she had taken to find a time and place in which the Congress could be held, the motion was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

Mrs. Steele moved the adoption of recommendation No. 2 of the Executive Committee: that the Society avail itself of the opportunity to hold the Fifty-fifth Continental Congress in Atlantic City. Seconded by Mrs. Goodfellow. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Frank L. Nason, Magazine Chairman, read the report of the Editor, Miss Elizabeth E. Poe.

Report of Editor of National Historical Magazine

It is with great pleasure I appear before you today for I have good news to bring you from the editorial side of the magazine.

Mrs. Nason, our efficient National Chairman whose cooperation with me does much to lighten my task, will tell you of the splendid way in which our circulation has kept on a high level despite the usual summer slump. It gives us hope that before the New Year if the rate of increase keeps up we will pass the 14,000 mark in our circulation. That might mean that we could reach our present goal of 15,000 subscribers by the next Continental Congress.

My first bit of good news is that we have been assured by our publishers that within a month or two the paper situation will be so improved that we may return to our system of mailing out the magazine in envelopes instead of the present flimsy paper wrapper to which so many of our subscribers are now objecting. I know the use of the wrapper has been a trial to you as it was to me but it was a war necessity and will be remedied at the earliest possible moment.

The second item is that owing to more newsprint becoming available we can begin with the January issue to print a 56-page magazine each month. As the situation improves still more we will come gradually back to our 64 pages monthly. This will mean that we can print more D. A. R. news than before and improve the magazine in a number of ways.

We have several new departments planned which will increase the usefulness of the magazine to every D. A. R. reader. The magazine is and should be a link between our members keeping aware of what other chapters and state groups are doing throughout the country.

Another pleasing item of interest is that with the lifting of the wartime ban on the use of zinc and copper we shall be able to print more pictures in each issue. This is indeed welcome news because pictures so often tell a story of D. A. R. achievement better than even the text itself.

Please do not send pictures or cuts, however, without first consulting with the Editor. We will give you a prompt answer on whether or not they can be used.

Please in sending in your chapter, committee or conference reports keep them limited to actual news and interesting facts. Details of decorations, music cannot be used because of lack of space and often use up space in your reports which could be used in relating more important facts. Please remind your chapter regents and chairmen of the necessity of keeping their reports according

to this pattern. It will save their time and ours as well.

That our readers enjoy all the D. A. R. is shown by their frequent letters stating that fact, and most of them mention the enjoyment they experience in reading the monthly messages of Mrs. Talmadge, our President General. Many of them tell us that these messages are read from the magazine at their chapter meetings and that other excerpts from the magazine make up interesting portions of their programs.

May I thank Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Nason, and members of the Board for the assistance they have been to me in my editorial tasks.

ELISABETH E. POE,
Editor.

Mrs. Nason then read her report as Magazine Chairman.

Report of National Historical Magazine Committee

It is a pleasure to come to you again this year bringing good news of the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE.

A year ago this month we reported to you we were happy that we could announce an increase in circulation. At that time we had 10,906 subscribers. Today we have 11,685, a gain of 779. Please bear in mind that in October of each year we reach the lowest point in our subscription list. From now on we will show an increase and when the report is made at the February Board meeting you may expect a much larger number of subscriptions.

You may be interested to know that Arizona, California, Delaware, Kansas, Maryland, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey and North and South Dakota have more than 10 per cent of their members subscribing to the magazine. Three more subscribers for the District of Columbia and two more for Florida will add these two states to the 10 per cent list.

Will regents of the other 37 states suggest to their state chairmen to work just a bit harder so all states may reach that 10 per cent mark?

We hope you read the magazine and that you like it. If you do, write and tell us. If you do not like it write and tell us why. Constructive criticism is always welcome.

May I thank the President General for giving me this opportunity to serve the Society and to be associated with Miss Poe, our capable Editor. Also may I say that Miss Bessie Bright is a welcome addition to our office force and does much to ease the burden for Miss Poe and me.

In closing I will read what Mrs. Creyke, Vice President General from the District of Columbia thinks of the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE:

"There's a book, and its cover is bordered in blue
And it holds special interest for me and for you.
It records our proceedings and work the year
through,

And gives information about what we're to do.
Every Regent and Member who is earnest and true
Needs the D. A. R. Magazine, published for you!
From the President General there's a message
that's new;

There are stories of old times and later ones, too.
Your National Historical is splendid all through.

Bring in more subscriptions—that part's up to you!"

Alice Paulett Creyke.

ISABELLE C. NASON,
Chairman.

In response to an inquiry by Mrs. Randolph, State Regent of New Jersey, regarding the banning of poetry from the Magazine, at a later period in the meeting the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Manlove, read the following from the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings of April 15, and 22, 1943: "That the Editor of the Magazine be instructed to seek items of interesting work of the states or activities of individual members, to have available to use as fillers instead of poetry, and to have more articles concerning the work of the National Society of the D. A. R."

In response to a question raised by Mrs. Manlove as to the wide discrepancy between the receipts and disbursements for the Magazine, the chairman, Mrs. Nason, returned in the afternoon with some figures showing that the Magazine was in a better than usual condition for this time of year, and the over-all yearly report would show the Magazine in the black.

Mrs. McQuesten moved that the Magazine Committee have a form postal card for notifying members of the receipt of articles submitted for publication in the National Historical Magazine. Seconded by Mrs. Sisler. Carried.

Recess was taken at 12:45 p. m.

The afternoon meeting convened at 2:00 p. m., the President General, Mrs. Talmadge, presiding.

Mrs. Steele moved the adoption of Recommendation No. 3 of the Executive Committee: that the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm the policy of the rule as adopted March 23, 1932, governing the use of Constitution Hall. Seconded by Mrs. Smith. After discussion the motion was carried.

The Tellers reported as follows on the election of the Corresponding Secretary General:

Report of Tellers Committee

Your Tellers present the following report of ballots cast for the office of Corresponding Secretary General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution:

Whole number of ballots cast	60
Whole number of valid ballots cast	59
Number necessary for an election	30
Miss Katharine Matthies received	59

CARRIE V. HEAVENRICH,
ANNE CARLISLE PORTER,
LUCILLE H. CUTTING,
ELIZABETH M. SILVERSTEEN,
MAYMIE D. LAMMERS.

The President General declared Miss Katharine Matthies elected Corresponding Secretary General of the National Society.

Mrs. Heavenrich moved that the ballots used in the election for Corresponding Secretary General be destroyed. Seconded by Mrs. Cutting. Carried.

The President General announced, in relation to the D. A. R. War Fund, that while this would not be stressed for the remainder of the year, if the chapters and states found work in local hos-

pitals that they would like to do, that the government is not already doing, they should send the money to the Treasurer General, marked for the War Projects Fund, and have it returned to the state. In that way, they could gradually reconvert the fund until Congress, when the disposition of the fund will be discussed and disposed of.

Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen, Chairman of Approved Schools Committee, read her report on Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. Schools.

Report on Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee D. A. R. Schools

Your National Chairman of Approved Schools has the honor to report as follows:

At Kate Duncan Smith the new lunchroom, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pouch, is nearing completion, but work has been held up by the usual wartime delays.

Mr. John P. Tyson, the new Headmaster, is taking up his duties in a most efficient manner.

It is hoped that the Daughters will contribute the funds necessary to make the much needed renovations to Becker Hall, the auditorium-gymnasium at this school. This building is in almost constant use, and needs many repairs, as well as improvement in heating. Something must be done to the walls to stop the leakage of air between the logs.

Tamassee is planning to break ground for the Chapel, the gift of Miss Edla Gibson, State Regent of New York, to lay the cornerstone, for the Helen Pouch Cottage for little boys, the gift of Mr. William H. Pouch, and to dedicate the Farm Machinery Shed, the gift of Ohio Daughters.

The auditorium-gymnasium, our Twenty-fifth Anniversary Gift to Tamassee, will soon be a reality, if the present enthusiasm continues. Louisiana was the first state to send a gift, and promises to send the last gift needed to complete the fund. As you know, Oregon Daughters are one hundred per cent, with a gift from every chapter. Your chairman feels sure that many other states will have this honor before the year is over. Your chairman will list the names in the order in which they reach the goal.

Your chairman wishes to thank our President General and each and every one of you for your interest in the work for our Approved Schools.

This report is brief, as the year is in its infancy. Your chairman knows that the future will be filled with glorious accomplishments. To you she pledges anew her loving and untiring service, that, together, we may train the Youth of our Land to take its rightful place in leadership through what we hope, and pray, will be an everlasting peace.

HENRIETTA P. CARWITHEN,
Chairman.

Mrs. Carwithen announced the following changes of leadership at three of our Approved Schools:

At Hillside School, Mr. John K. Whittemore is Headmaster, and at Blue Ridge the Reverend Stanley E. Ashton succeeds the Reverend George P. Mayo, who has resigned. Dr. Mayo will continue to serve the school as chancellor and treasurer.

At Northland, Dr. M. E. MacDonald replaces Mr. Reuling. She also urged the members to accept the invitation from Tamassee for Founders' Day on Sunday, October 14th, and to spend the weekend as the guests of the school.

Mrs. David D. Caldwell, Chairman of Buildings and Grounds, read her report.

Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

Before reading my report I want to express my affectionate appreciation to my President General for her many acts of kindness, her patience and sympathetic understanding during my long illness and tedious convalescence. I wish, too, to thank the members of the National Board of Management and Executive Committee for their "get well" cards and words of encouragement.

The grounds in front of Memorial Continental Hall were landscaped and fifty-two Chinese yews were planted. This work has enhanced the beauty of our lovely Memorial Continental Hall and surroundings.

Our water cooling system in Constitution Hall has not been in use for the past four years because Freon Gas has not been available. This summer we were able to secure this necessary material, it was installed and the water cooling system is now in perfect condition.

The plaster on the south wall of the North Carolina room in the Administration Building cracked and fell. It was necessary to have this room plastered and painted.

Our own maintenance men have painted the grill work on all three buildings, corridor roof between the Administration Building and Memorial Continental Hall, door sashes, trim and stairway back of stage of Constitution Hall, back hall basement, entrance to the orchestra pit and control room, and painted the basement corridor of the Administration Building. The Lafayette room has been completely renovated, ceiling of the print shop has been painted, and the brick walls washed down. The switchboard room has been painted. This work has all been done by our own men in their spare time.

The air conditioning and ventilating system of the Archives Room has been completely overhauled by the Combustion Corporation and seems to be working perfectly now.

As stated in my last report it has been necessary to have one of our three boilers retubed before it could be operated. This work has been done and passed by the District of Columbia boiler inspector. We were told that we may have to have our other two boilers retubed before they can be operated next season. Of course this decision is not made by us. The District of Columbia boiler inspector visits us every summer and decides just what we must do before we can use the boilers.

Our maintenance men overhauled the vacuum return system. A new shaft and several new parts had to be installed. This is the first time that this part of the heating system has been overhauled since installation.

Four of our five clocks have been repaired, cleaned and polished, and are now in excellent running condition. The fifth clock which was a more difficult job will soon be finished.

Constitution Hall was thoroughly cleaned, the

velvet demothed, the seats sprayed, balcony floors painted, ticket boxes repaired and refinished. Slip covers on the furniture in the lounge were mended by our chief charwoman and laundered by her assistants.

The corridors connecting Memorial Continental Hall and the Administration Building have been painted, the ceiling plastered where necessary and the wood work varnished.

The American Red Cross Prisoners of War section, vacated the Banquet Hall. This room has been painted and the ceiling repaired where damaged by leaks in the roof.

During a severe electrical wind and rain storm, the night of August 31, lightning struck Memorial Continental Hall, damaging the roof and chimney. The cost of this damage will be taken care of by the Insurance Company.

Perhaps, the most important piece of work done and the most satisfactory has been redecorating the two museum wings. They have been done in old ivory, frescoes in a deeper tone following the original color scheme. The floors were cleaned and waxed with a non-skid wax. This has been most interesting to me and the result has been very gratifying.

So much has been accomplished the last few months and there is still much to be done.

I am indebted to Mr. Hand, Mr. Maynard, Mr. Cuppett and our loyal maintenance crew for their efforts in carrying on here during a very trying period, and to our efficient secretary, Mrs. Florence Heider, I say a very big thank you.

The following is a report from Mr. Fred E. Hand, Managing Director of Constitution Hall:

"Since my last report there has been very little activity in Constitution Hall due to the fact that it is a seasonal business. This does not mean, however, that the office staff is not working to its fullest capacity for in the late spring and summer months all of our bookings are arranged. In the October issue of the magazine you will find a partial list of the events which are to be held in Constitution Hall during the coming season although many have been added since this magazine list was submitted. From the contracts now in hand, on all of which deposits have been made, I am pleased to report that our bookings this year will be the largest we have ever had since Constitution Hall opened in 1929.

"The season opened on September 21st with a large mass meeting for the promotion of the Community War Fund. Since then we have had two grand opera performances by the San Carlo Opera Company, two ballet performances and a recital by Maggie Teyte the celebrated British soprano.

"I know it would be of interest to you to know that for the first time in the history of Constitution Hall a President of the United States attended a musical event held here. On the evening of Miss Teyte's recital, the President, Mrs. Truman and daughter, Margaret, attended as the guests of the Ambassador from France and Madame Bonnet

under whose auspices this concert was given for the benefit of the Orphans of French Resistance."

LOTTIE H. CALDWELL,
Chairman.

Mrs. Caldwell added to her report a plea for old cotton clothing, bedding, towels, etc., which could be used for cleaning cloths, stating that it was very hard to buy suitable material for this purpose.

The President General, in response to an inquiry from a State Regent, stated that, of course, new delegates would be elected for the Fifty-fifth Congress; that those elected for the Fifty-fourth Congress, which was canceled, would not serve in this capacity.

Announcement was made of the dates of December 5th and 6th for the meeting of the Executive Committee and the Regular Board Meeting.

It was also announced that the Executive Committee would meet January 30, 1946, with the State Regents' meeting on January 31st and the Regular Board Meeting on February 1st.

Mrs. Craig moved that we defer the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage until such a time as the Congress can be held in Washington, and continue the plan of giving the War Bond. Seconded by Mrs. Ingram. Carried.

In response to a question raised, it was requested that reports be sent in at the usual date of March 1st even though the Congress would be held later this year.

Miss Matthies read a note of greeting from Miss Emeline A. Street, of Connecticut, former Curator General.

The Registrar General, Mrs. O'Byrne, read a supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified—254

Total number of verified papers reported to Board Meeting today:

Originals.....	2,304
Supplementals.....	771
Total.....	3,075

ESTELLA A. O'BYRNE,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. O'Byrne moved that the 254 additional applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society, making a total of 2,304 admitted on this day. Seconded by Miss Matthies. Carried.

Mrs. Haig moved that 12 former members be reinstated, making a total of 322 reinstated this date. Seconded by Mrs. Goodfellow. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Manlove, read the minutes, which were approved as read.

Adjournment was taken at 4:05 p. m.

MARJORIE R. MANLOVE,
Recording Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Editorially Speaking . . .

DEAR CONTRIBUTORS:

A BLESSED Christmas to you, one and all!

What a wonderful thing it is that it is indeed to be a Christmas once more of peace and good will on earth to all men.

The world has walked through the shadows of gloomy Yuletides for some years now so I am hoping that the sunshine of this truly holy day will flood all hearts this year.

Let us not forget in our rejoicings those sons and daughters of America who still guard the frontiers of peace in many parts of the world.

Coming back to the business of your NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE we have hopes of a bright year ahead of us.

With the increased size we plan for the New Year due to more newsprint becoming available we shall be able to print even more D. A. R. news than before.

Please cooperate with us in getting your material in on time, be certain it is typewritten and double spaced and that the initials are given with names at least—full first names, if possible—and leave out unimportant details.

Inquire about cuts and photographs before sending them to us. We are planning to use more pictures in 1946 and one in which you are interested might easily be one of them. Amateur snapshots will not reproduce as a rule so please bear that in mind.

May I thank many of you for the kindly comment which you send in about the editorial content of the Magazine. I feel I can speak of this because it is your work as well as mine that is responsible for this. Without your contributions and constant thought of the Magazine we could not make it truly representative of the society.

Now that the mails are better in and out of Washington, more of this material is getting to us. During the war years much mail was lost because of conditions beyond our control. It was a cause of real concern to us but there was nothing we could do about it.

DEAR SUBSCRIBERS:

I F, in this month of December, we should look through the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINES published in the year 1945 we would marvel at the amount of work done by the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and recorded on our pages.

We would know what had been done for the physically handicapped at Ellis and Staten Islands; and for the men and women in the service of our Country, and for those who have returned to remain in hospitals for weeks and sometimes for months; we would read of the work done for the youth through J.A.C. Clubs, the Girl Homemakers, the Good Citizenship Pilgrims and Approved Schools Committees.

We would have the inspiration of the President General's messages and the Parliamentary knowledge acquired through reading the articles by Mrs. John Trigg Moss.

Have you members in your Chapters who are not particularly active and are not interested in attending the meetings? If so send them your magazines, or better still a year's subscription to each one. Soon you will find you will have in those members good material for chapter officers and chairmen. A year ago I could not send you this message but today I can say I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cordially,

ISABELLE C. NASON,
National Chairman.

Other publications had the same experience, the mails were just too burdened for it all to get through.

Let's hope for better things in every direction in 1946.

Again a Merry Christmas and God bless us every one.

Faithfully your Editor,
ELISABETH E. POE.

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